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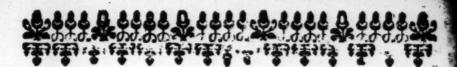
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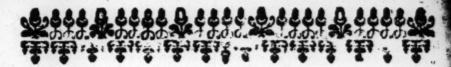
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Aconcerning this Book in particular, and my Bookes in general.

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the most able Physicians.

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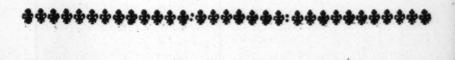
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The Scope of this Discourse is, To preserve in soundness, vigor, and acuity the Mind and Understanding of Man; to strengthen the Brain, preserve the Body in health, to teach a man to be an able co-artificer, or helper of Nature, to withstand and expel Discases.

I shall touch only the principal Faculties, both of Body and Mind, which being kept in a due decorum, preserve the Body in health, and the Mind in vigor.

I shall in this place speak of them only in the general, as they are laid down to your view in the Synophis, in the former Pages, and in the same order.

Vertue Procreative.] The first in order, is the Vertue Procreative; for Nature regards not only the conservation of its self, but to beget its like, and conserve its species.

"The seat of this is in the members of Generation, and is governed principally by the influence of Venus.

It is augmented and encreased by the firength of Venus, by her Herbs, roots, fires; Minerals, &c.

It is diminished and purged by those of Mars, and quite extinguished by

Observe the Hour and Medicins of

Clense this Vertue; of Saturn, to Extinguish it.

Conservative.] The Conservative yerrue is, Vital, Natural, Animal.

Vital.] The Vital spirit bath its residence in the Heart, and is dispersed from it by the Arteries; and is governed by the influence of the Sun. And it is so to the Body, as the Sun is to the Creation, as the Heart is in the Microcosm, so is the Sun in the Megacosm: for as the Sun gives Life, light, and Motion to the Creation, so doth the Heart to the Body; therefore it is called, Sol Corporus, as the Sun is called, Cor Cali, because their Operations are so like.

Inimical and distructive to this ver-

The Herbs and Plants of Sal, won-derfully fortifie it.

Natural.] The Natural Faculty or vertue, resides in the Liver, and is generally governed by Jupiter, Quasi-juvans pater, its Office is to nourish the Body, and is dispersed through the Body by the veins.

From this are bred Four particular Humors, Bland Challer, Meson, Me-

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coverned by Jupiter: It is by a third Concoction transmuted into Flesh, the superfluity of it into seed, and its receptacle is the veins, by which it is dispersed throughout the Body.

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Flegm is made of Meat not profectly digetted; it fortifies the vertue Expulsive, makes the Body slippery, fit for Ejection; it fortifies the Brain by its commilitude with it; yet is spoyles Apprehension by its Antipathy with it! It qualifies Choller, cools and mosses the Heart, therby sustaining it, and the whole Body, from the fiery Effects, which continual motion would produce: its receptable is the Lungues, and is governed by Venus, some say by the Moon, perhaps it may be governed by them both; it is cold and moist in quality.

Melancholly, is the sediment of Blood, cold and dry in quality, fortisying the Retentive Faculty, and Memory 3 makes men sober, solid and staid, fit for study; staies the unbridled toyes and sooleries of lustful blood, stays the wandring thoughts, and reduce them home to the Centre: it is like a grave Counsellor to the whole Body: its receptacle is in the spleen, and it is governed by Saturn.

Of all these humors, Blood is the chief, all the rest are but superfluities of blood; yet are they necessary superfluities, for without any of them,

Namely, Choller is the fiery superfluity; Flegm, the watery; Melancholly the Barthly:

Animal.] The third principal Vertue remains, which is Animal 3 its tefidence is In the brain, and Mercury is the general Significator of it. Ptolomy held the Moon fightlied the Anima Vertue ; and I am of an opinion, both Mercury and the Moon dispole it And my reason is, I Because both of them in Nativities, either fortifie, of impedite it. 2 Ill directions to either, or from either, afflict it, as good ones help it : Indeed the Moon rules the Bulk of it, as also the Sensitive part of it: Mercury the Rational part 3 and that's the Reason, if in a Nativity the Most be stronger than Mercury; Sence many times over-powers Reason; but if Mereuty be strong, and the Most weak, Realon wil be matter ordinarily in delpite of Sence.

It is divided into Intellective, and

relides in the Brain, within the Pia mater, is governed generally by Mercury.

It is divided into Imagination, Judgment, and Memory.

Imagination is seated in the forepart of the Brain, it is hot and dry in quality, quick, active, alwaies working; it receives vapors from the heart, and coyns them into thoughts; it never sleeps, but alwaies is working, both when the man is sleeping and waking; only when Judgment is awake it regulates the Imagination which runs at random when Judgment is asleep, and forms any thought according to the nature of the vapor sent up to it, Mercury is out of question the disposer of it.

A man may easily perceive his Judgment affeep before lamfelf many times; and then he first perceive his thoughts run at random. A 2 Judg-

Judgment alwaies fleeps when men doth, I nagination never fleeps; Me- | bufinels, his Apprehention will work mory omtimes fleeps when men fleeps, and fortimes it doth not : so then when Memory is awake, and the man afleep, then Memory remembers what Apprehension coyns, and that is a Dream: The Thoughts would have been the same, if Memory had not been awake to remember it.

These Thoughts are commonly (I mean in fleep, when they are purely natural) framed according to the nature of the Humor, called Complexion which is predominate in the Body; and if the humor be peccant, it is al-

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So that it is one of the Sureft rules to know a mans own Complexion, by his Dreams, I mean a man void of Di-Aractions, or deep Studies : (this most affuredly shews Mercury to dispole of the Imagination, as also because it is murable applying it self to any object, as Mereury's niture is to do) for then the imagination wil follow its old

bend; for if a man be bent upon a as much when he is aff ep, and find out as many truths by ftudy, as when the man is awake; and perhaps more too, because then it is not impedited by ocular objects.

For the notion of the predominate Complexion by the Dicams, I have read some most excellent Verles, made by Thomas May, Elq; which I shall here insert, by which, if the Complexion be not altered much in quantity nor quality, you may know, by your most usual D. eams, not only your own Complexion, but also what every Complexion is prone, and inclinable to: (I suppose, and really beireve, That many Men and Women may know strange truths by their D cams, if their Nativities be accordingly either by Nature, or perhaps if the bufine's be rectified by Arr, of which I may happen to write fomthing hereaf-They are thefe: ter.)

Sanguine Complexion. There all together fly in Companies, Of different Colors, Shapes and Qualities, Bright Sanguine Dreams, that feem to cheer the night With beautious shapes, and roly wings as bright, As in the Morning, or those Flowers that grace In midft of Spring the painted Flora's Face, Within the Temple, merrily do sport, To whom the litt'e Copids of trefort; The little Cupids, from fair Venus Grove, Stealing by night, do thither come and love, With those bright Sanguine Dreams to pas away The hours of night, in fort and amorous play.

Cholletick Complexion. There Dreams of Choller in a flamelike bue. Through th' Air, like little fiery Meteors flue, With swift and angry motion, to and fro, As if they fought within that place, a foe.

Discourse and Directions. Sometimes up to the Temples rouf, on high, They foar, as if they meant to scale the skie:

Or some impossible Atchivement sought, T'allay the thinft of an affiring Thought.

Melanchollick Complexion. But down below, with a fad and heavy cheer, On dead mens Tombs, and every Sepulcher, The dusky dreams of Melancholly light, with fable wings, like Bars, or birds of night, Fluttering in darkest corners, here and there, But all alone, and ftill each other fear: Courting dead Skuls, and seeming to invite The dismal Ghosts, for company by night.

Phlegmatick Complexion. There all along the Temples whited wall, Phlegmatick lazie Dreams, not wing d at all, But flow like flimy Snails, about do crawl, And evermore, are thence afraid to fall, And so be drown'd, for on the floor below They do suppose great Pools of water flow.

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bear rule over all the other Faculties; and Particular. it is the Judge of the little world, to what is bid; it is the feat of Reason, and the guide of Actions; so that all and moilt in quality, and under the in-Huence of Jupiter.

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2. Manica Hippocrates, Hippocrates bis Sleeve, is a piece of woolen cleath, new and white, sewed together in form of a Suga: -loaf. Its use is, to strain any Syrup or decoction through, by pow ine it into it, and Instering it to run through without pres-

ang or crushing it.

3. Calcination, is a burning of a thing in a Crucible or other such convenient veffel that will endure the fire: A Crucible is such a thing as your Gold smiths melt Silver in, and your Founders their Mettals; you may place it in the midst of the fire, with cools a bove, below, and one every side of 31.

4. Filtration, is straining of a liquid body through a brown Paper: Make up the Paper in from of a Funnel, the which having placed in a Funnel, and placed the Funnel and the Paper in it in an emty Glass, powr in the Liquor you would filter, and let it run through at its leafure.

5. Coagulation, is curdling or hardning: It is used in Physick for reducing a liquid body to hardness by the

heat of the fire.

6. where as you find Vital, Natural and Animal Spirits often mentioned in the Vertues of Receipts, I shall explain what they be, and what their operation is in the Body of Man.

The actions or operations of the

Animal Vertues, are, 1. Sensitive 2. Motive.

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The Internal Sence are. I the Im :gination to apprehend a thing 2 Judgment, to Judg of it. 3 Memory to remember it.

The feat of al these is in the Brain. The Vital Spirits proceedeth from the Heart, and causeth in Man Mirth Joy, Hope, Truft, Humanity, Mildneß, Courage, &c. and their oppolites: Viz. Sadneß, Fear, Care, Sorrow, D (pair, Envy, Hatia, Subborness, Revenge, &c. by heat Natural or not Natural.

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The Natural Spirit nourisherh the Body throughout (as the Vital quickens ir, and the Animal gives it Sence and Moriou) Its office is to alter of concost Food into Chyle. Chyle into Blood, Blood into Flish, to Form, Engender, Nourist, and Increase the Body.

7. Infusion, is to steep a gross bo-

dy into one more Liquid,

8. Decoction, is the Liquor in which any thing is boyled.

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cured by their contratics, but al parts of the Body maintained by their likes: Then if heat be the cause of the Disease, give the cold Medicine appropriated to it, if wind, see how many Medicines appropriated to that Disease expel wind, and use them.

2 Have a care you use not such Medicines to one part of your body which are apropriated to another, for if your Brain be over heared, and you use such Medicines as cool the Heart or Liver,

you may make mad work.

3. The distilled Water of any Herb you would take for a disease, is a fit mixture for the Syrup of the same Herb, or to make any Electuary into a Drink, if you affect such liquid Medicines best: if you have not the distilled water, make use of the Decoction.

the Body remote from the Stomach rder- and Bowels, it is in vain to think to carry away the cause at once, and therefore you had best do it by degrees; of the Pills, and such like Medicines which direct are hard in the Body, are fittest for such them a business, because they are longest behere fore they digest.

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7. Observe this general Rule; That such Medicines as are not in the first degree are most habetual to our Bodies, because they are just of the heat of our Blood.

8. All opening Medicines, and such as provoke Urine, or the Terms, or break the Stone, may most conveniently be given in white Wine, because white Wine of it felf is of an opening Nature, and clenseth the Reins gal-

lantly.

9. Let al luch Medicines as are taken to ftop fluxes or loolness, be taken before meat, about an hour before, more or less, that forthey may ftrengt then the digest on and recentive faculty, before the Food come into the Storach; But fuch as are subject to vomit up their meat, let them take fuch Medicines as stay vomiting presently after meat, at the conclusion of their Meals, that so they may close up the mouth of the fromach; and that is the reason why usually men eat a bit of Cheele after meat, because by its lowrness and binding it closeth the mouth of the fromach, thereby staying belching and vomiting.

10. In 'taking purges be very careful, and that you may be so, observe

these Rules.

1. Consider what the humor offending is, and ler the Medicine be such as purgeth that humor, else wil you weaken Nature, not the Disease.

would purge out be thin, then gentle Medicines wil ferve the turn, but if it be tough and viscous, take such Medicines as are cutting and opening the night before you would take the Purge.

3. In purging tough humors, for-

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4. Have a care of taking Purges when your Body is aftringent; your best way, is first to open it by a Clyfter-

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the Chamber til the Purge have done working, or not till next day.

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Twenty Grains make a Scruple. Three Scruples make a Drachm. Eight Druchms make an Ounce. Twelve Ounces make a Pound.

He most usual Measures [amongst us] (quoth the Colledg) are thefe :

A Spoon which in Syrups holds half an ounce, in distilled waters three drachms.

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A Congie which (in their former Dyspensatory held nine pound, now) holds but eight pound, viz. just a Gallon: To mils but one Pint in a

Gallon is nothing with a Colledg of Physicians, such Physicians as our time afford. The reason I suppose is, Be cause most Nations differ in the quantity of their Measures, and they quote their Congius from one Nation before and from another now; for inded their Difpensatory is borrowed a greet part of it from Arabia, part from the Grecce, some from France, tome from Spain, and some form Italy, and not be they vapor with it. Oh brave! should be a man that borrowed his Cloathe on di from fo many Broakers in Long-land proud of them;
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A Premonitory Epiltle to the READER.

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uote out means, He now preserveth by Means, and therefore He bath placed Nature in the World which by Motion acts in all efore ? nded. bath placed Nature in the World which by Motion afts in all from the things, according to the quality of the thing afted upon, as from the Fire acts upon Wood to make a fire to warm one by, or the from the fike; therefore as the cause of Diseases is to be understood now to be Natural, so is their cures also to be effected in a Natural way; and if oathor come of this or the whole universe as one united Body, and Man an Epoather omy of this Body, it wil seem strange to none hut Mad-men and Foels that the g-land stars should have influence upon the Body of Man, considering be being an E-pitomy of the Creation, must need s bave a Celestial world within himself; for wind the strings a little higher, If their be a Trinity in the Deity (which is denied

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denied, but by none but Kanters) then must their be a Trinity also in al bis Works, if there be an unity in the God-head there must needs be an Unity in all bis Works, and a dependency between them, and not that God made the Creation to being together like Ropes of Sand, fo God made but one World, and yet in this one World a Trinity, first Elementary, which is lowest 3 Secondly, Celefial, which is next above that; Thirdly, Intellectual, which is highest in degroe, and happy) yea thrice happy is he that attains toit; if then Man be capable of the Intellectual World as having an Epitomy of that in himself, whereby be knows that there is a God, and that God made this world, and Governethit now he bath male it; that there are Angels, and that he buth an immorsal Spirit in bim felfrich caufeth him to hope and expect immortality; If he have an Epitomy of the Elementary world in himfelf, whereby he fearcheth and Seeles after the Merques of Elementary Bodies, and the various mixtures of Natural things, their Canfes, Effects, Times, Fashions, Events, and how they are produced by the Elements, multibe not also by the same rule have an Epitomy afthe Coleftial world within himfelf, by which be fearcheth out ther Motion and counse of the Celestial Bodies, and what their influence is upon the Elements, and Stementary Bodies ; be that denies this, let him also deny that the whole world was made for manithat fo the World may fee what he is jit is palpable tottofe that fear God; and are converfant either in his word or in his works, that? every inferior world is Governed by its superior, and receives influence from it. God Himfelf the only For being, the Maker and Difofer of al things, Governs the Celefical world by the Intelectual, namely, the Angels & He, Governs the Blementary World;" and al Elementary Bodies, by the Celeftial World, namely, the Stars; and that's the reason the influence of the Stars reacheth not to the Mind. on Rational part of Manbecaufe it is an Epitomy of the Intellectual world which 25-a superior to them : but because there is now some Dispute about it (I should bave faid Eavelling) by fuch as would fain have their own Knaveries bidden, and therefore they would fain have the Stars made to flop Bottles, or elfe for the Angels to play at bowls with when they had nothing elfe to do, but not rule the Elementary world that by no means : We hal prove they tulk over the Elementary world, first by Scripture, secondly by Reason.

First, by Scripture: I beseech you read in the first place, Genesis 1, 14. 15
16, 17, 18. verses, And God said, let their be lights in the Firmament of the Heaven, to divide the Day from the Night: and let them be for SIGNS, and for SEASONS, and for DAIES and TEARS. And let them be for Lighs in the Firmament of the Heaven to give light upon Earth: and it was so. And God made two great Lights, the greater light to RULE the day the lesser Light to RULE the night, He made the Stars also. And set them in the Firmament of the Heaven to give light upon Earth. And to RULE over the day and over the night, and to divide the light from darkness. To this place also disserts that in the 136. Plalm, He made the Sun to RULE by day, and the Moon and Stars to RULE by night. In these Scriptures God saith He made them to Rule, He set them for Signs, therefore they must signiff something, He set them also for Seasons, for Daies, and for Years: the Script

tures are fo cleer, they need no Exposition.

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But let us fee a little what Roafon faith to the bufineff : It is palpable and apparant that al Elementary Bodies never stand at a stay, but are either increasing or decreasing: It is as apparant that the Celestial Bodies are not changed, but remain the very same they were at the first Creation ; and if so, the Elementary Bodies must needs be by Nature Passive, because they are subject to change, and the Celestial Bodies active because they change not; as a Carpenter when he bews a Timber-log, the Timber-log must needs change form according as 'tis bewed,

but the Carpenter himself changeth not.

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Secondly, Consider that all time is measured out by Motion, and that the Original of all Motion is in the Heavens, for it is the motion of the Sun which caufeen Day and Night, Summer, Winter, Spring, and Harvest; from which Conversion of Times and Years all changes proceed, both Heat and Cold, Dryneß and moisture; by which four is caused Life and Death, Generation and Putrefaction, encrease and decrease of Elementary things, for the Elementary world is the womb of all Elementary Creatures, both Animals, Minerals, and Vegetables, it conceives them, and nourisheth and cherisheth them being conceived: This womb is alwaies full of ufeful Matter, fit for the forming, increafing; and conferving Bodies, whether Animal, Mineral, or Vegetable; the Sun. gives a vital feed, and flirs up all to motion and action, quickens, and defends what it hath quickened; the Moon subministers moisture to preserve what the Sun bath Generated from the scorching heat which is caused by motion: Both-Sun and Moon make use of the other five Planets (even as the Heart and Brain, make use of the Liver, Spleen, Gall, &c. in the Body of Man) for the effecting and varying things below, and tempering them divers waies according to their several motions, else all the things generated in the Elemenatry world, would be of one Nature and Quality, and then the world could not subfit; for Man beving all qualities in him, cannot subsist without any one of them: He, and he only is a Physitian, that knows which of these qualities offends, by which of the Celestial Bodies it is caused, and how safely and speedily to remedy it; all the rest that practice Physick are but Mountebanks: for there is no question to be made, but that all difeases nave their Original from super-aboundance or deficiency of Heat, Coldness, Dryness, or Moisture; and that the Elements barely from themselves can cause this, is an opinion more fitting for an Hog-berd than a Phylosopher; for what soever is begotten must have a matter to be begotten of, as well as something to beget it, and this matter must be proper to receive form, for man cannot make a Timber-log of a Turf, nor a Book of an Egg-feel, therefore be this matter must naturally be affected to suffer what soever form the Author pleadi feth to give it: the Author of every Generation must be altogether active, not day subject to any adverse principles, that so be may not run out of one thing into ahem nother before he hath finished; and this is proper to the Suny Moon, and Stars: E This will be denied by none that have lived a Rational man but one Summer and thu one Winter, and felt a difference of beat and coldness, driness and moisture, caused E by by the neerness and remoatness of the Sun, and seen the difference of springing, God increasing and decaying of things upon Earth in those times; for when me see nifi the Load-stone draws Iron, it shows plainly, that Nature bath given it efficacy so crip to do : so when we see these things done by the Heavens, we must needs think

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Nature bath given the Heavens power to do so; and seeing those qualities, heat, coldness, driness, and moisture, are contrary the one to the other, of necessity somtimes the one must yeeld, and somtimes the other, and thence comes the Procreation, Corruption, and Vicissitude of things below; and seeing all likes rejoyce in their likes, and disagree with their dislikes, there must needs be somthing in the Heavens agreeable to all this, therfore some part of the Heavens is said to be hot, some cold, some dry, and some moist, not because they are so in themselves, but because they work such effects in Elementary Bodies, as is evident to the experience of them that search after it.

We have now shewed you what a Physician ought to be in respect of Knowledg in the Celestial World: I shall only now shew you in a word or two what Knowledg he ought to have in the Elementary and Intellectual Worlds, and that very

briefly, and fo conclude.

As in the Celestial world be ought very carefully to beed the Oppositions and great Conjunctions of the Planets, the Eclipses of the Luminaries, the Quarterly ingresses of the Sun and the Crists of Diseases, so in the Elementary World he ought to beed the Seasons of the Year, whether they be hotter, colder, dryer, moiser than they should be ; be ought to be very well skilled in Vegetables and Minerals and how the Earth brings them sorth, what is the Office of the Central Sun, and what is the office of the Central Moon, and what the office of the Celestial Moon in the production of things here

below, and how, and by what Mediums they perform it.

Lastly, In the Intellectual World, he ought to be very frequent, searing God, and eschewing evil, for into his hands as the means, hath the eternal God of Heaven and Earth put the lives of those Christians whom he loved so wel that he redeemed them by the Blood of his only begotten Son: Let him he very studious in those great Books of God, the Book of the Scriputre, and the Book of the Creatures, let the Glory of God, and the Good of the Creature be his whol Aim, neither les such a Monster as Covetousness have the least entertainment in his heart; let him be no respecter of Persons, but go as willingly to the Poor for nothing, as to the Rich for a reward, Knowing, That he that giveth to the Poor, lendeth to the Lord, and he shal be sure to have a good Pay-master. To conclude, In all his practices let him consider what he would have another do to him if he were in like case, and do the like to them: and to them that sollow this Rule, Peace shal be upon them, as upon the Israel of God.

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The Translators PREFACE to the Catalogue of SIMPLES.

Before I begin the Catalogue, I thought good to premise asew words to the

for Roots, or either of them for Flowers: If he cast but his eye up to the top of the Page he shall there see which it is.

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2. Let a due time be observed (cases of necessity excepted) in gathering all Simples; for which take these sew Rules. The time to gather all roots is before the hearb run up to seed, for then they are softest, as you may see by Radishes, carrots, parsneps &c. the roots of which, you may perceive hard when they run up to seed and not because the sap is then in the root, as the vulgar hold; for if the sap rose and fell as they hold, then the root must grow in winter only, as the branches do in Summer, which, experience will shew to be salle; for the root grows only in Summer, as the branches do; you see what a wooden Doctor Tradition is: Would not this make every on endeavour to Study a reason for what he doth? and see how our foresathers have been led by Tradition. The truth is, it is the Sun is the author of life and growth to the whol Creation, he was ordained of God for that end; when he comes on this side of the Equator, the trees spring, when he passet to the south side of the Equator they loose their verdant color and growth also til the revolution of of time bring his presence to revive them; but enough of this in this place.

Herbsare to be gathered when they are fullest of Juyce which is, before they run up to seed; and if you gather them in a hot sunshine day, they will not be so subject to putrifie: the best way to dry them, is in the Sun according to Dr. REASON, though not according to Dr. TRADITION: Such Herbs as remaine green all the year, or are very ful of juyce, it were a folly to dry at al, but gather them only for present use, Housseek, Scurvy-grass &co.

Let Flowers be gathered when they are in their prime, in a funshine day, and dried in the sun. Let the Seeds be perfectly ripe before they be gathered.

3. Let them be kept in a dry place; for any moisture, though it be but a moist are, corrupts them, which if perceved in time, the beams of the Sun will refresh the hearbs and flowers and do the Sun no harm.

4. Take notice, that only the Latin Names, were quoted by the Colledg, and are to be seen at the beginning of each Simple, in a different Letter; the English Name, together with the Temperature, and Vertues, were added by

the Translator, for the publick good.

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5. All the Latin Names to one Herb are not set down, most of which are superfluous, some ridiculous, some Idolarrous; as to attribute one Herb, to the Virgin Mary, another to St. Peter, and a third to St. Paul: Some blashemous as to call one, the boly Ghost, another Allelujab, another, an Herb of the Trinity &c. So in the Compositions, To call an Oyntment, the Oyntment of the Apostles: to cal one Plaister, Divine, another Holy, a third, the grace of God. The Colledg might have been assamed of it if they had ever come where shame grew: but, 1. The Heathen they dedicated herbs and trees to their Gods. 2. the Papists they must follow their patriarks and dedicate them to their Saints; Ours having not wit enough to find out a third, (for their wits were in print before they were born) they follow the Papists as their holy Fathers as in absconding their art so in their blashemies see how one sin ushers in another.

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The Vertues, Use, and Variety of operations of the true and Phylosophical AURUM POTABILE.

Now made and sold by Dr. Freeman, as also by Dr. Harrington, and me Nich. Culpeper, in Spitele-fields, on the East side,

next door to the Red Lyon.

Courteous and Friendly Reader,

"His precious Jewel of Aurum Potabile, which Dr. Freeman and my self have attained to the perfection thereof, is now only in the hands of Dr. Freeman and my felf, and Dr. Harrington, who hath long and often tried, and known the Vertues, Ule, and Manner of operation thereof, to the great comfort of many who had Difeases, which otherwise might have proved inseparable and incurable, as sufficient witnesses can testifie: It cures all Agues, whether Quoridian, Tertian, or Quartan; as also it cured divers people of that most hormid, putrid Feaver, which so violently seized on mens bodies (both before and after Michaelmas, 1653.) to the great admiration of many; and when the parties discased have been both senceless and speechless, so that neither that, nor any other Medicine or Panacea, though never so gentle, could safely be admini. fired into the body; it hath beyond all hopes by external application on the fromach, revived them from death: It cures the Gout of all fores so perfectly, being administred as the Authors shall advise, that I dire undertake it shall never trouble the patient more, if the cause that first brought it, whether it be by Diet, or otherwise, be forborn. It causeth Women subject to Abortion of Micarriage to go their times, and yet being administred when the time comes, it cauleth a speedy and easie delivery. But to what purpose do I go about to nominare Dileales in particular, when it is an Universal Remedy for all Dileafes, being administred as the Authors give Directions? - for its chief aim is exhilerating the vital Spirits and Heart, which supplies the Microcosm as doth the Sun the Macrocolm; for Johna knew right well that if he commanded and made the Sun to stand still, that all the Macrocolin must: fo of necessity must Man, the Microcolm when his Heart, viz. the Microcolms Sun, is at a ftind in his operations. Thus doing, it both binds, and stops fluxes, yet purges. I both Vomits, and staies vomiting : it causes sweat, yet cures preternatural sweat ting, and performs all its operations as Nature her felf would have it, because it only fortifies her in her Center, and it was never yet at any time known, bu if Nature be frengthened, and have an Enemy in the Body, but that the will it work to expel him, or correct him.

To conclude, It's an Universal Fortification for all Complexions and Aga against all sorts and degrees of pestilential and contagious infection, both preventing before their possession, and excirpating of them after it. But with Glauber (in his description of the true properties of that he pretends for the Airum Potabile) would not have it give any color to the hands or any thin else, and yet it self a most pure Tincture, neither he, nor I, nor any mortal may

carrell.

Tifhall say no more at present, but refer you to a Treatise that shall shortly bublished on this Subject.

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fine. Of Bearsbreech, or Brankurfine; it is meanly hot and dry, it helps ach and numnels of the joynts, and is of a binding

quality, good for wounds and broken bones. Dioscorides saith, they are profitable for Ruptures, or such as are bursten, or burnt with fire, a dram of the Root in Pouder being taken in the morning sasting, in a Decoction made with the same Root and water.

Acori, Veri, Perigrini vulgaris, &c. See Calamus Aromatcue. I shall not, nor dare not make a long Paraphrase about the sorts of it, one of which is water-flag, or Flower-de-luce, which is hot and dry in the second degree, binds, strengthens, stops fluxes of the belly, and immoderate flowing of the terms in women, a dram being taken in red wine every morning.

Allium. Garlick. It is not and dry in the fourth degree, breeds naughty and corrupt blood, yet is an enemy to all Poylons, and such as are bitten by cold venemous beasts, viz. Adders, Toads, Spiders, &c. it provokes urin, and expels wind.

Alcanna. Of Privet, See the Leaves.

Althee. Of Marshmallows, are meanly hot, of a digesting softning nature, ease pains, help bloody fluxes, the stone and gravel; being brussed and well boyled in Milk, and the Milk drunk, is a gallant Remedy for the gri-

pings of the belly, and the Bloody flux, If a Feaver accompany the Difeafer boyl a handful of common Mallow leaves with a handful of these Roots.

Angelice. Of Angelica; is hot and dry in the third degree, strengthens the heart exceedingly, and is a singular remedy against pestilence and poyion, half a dram taken in the morning sassing.

Anchusa. Of Alkanet; cold and dry, binding, good for old Ulcers.

Anthora. An outlandish root, the counterpoyson for Monkshood, it is an admirable remedy for the wind-chollick, and resists poyson. They that would know more of it, let them reade Guainerius, and Solerius, both which lived neer the places where is plentifully grew.

Apii. Of Smallage. See the Barks.
Aritolochia. Of Birthwore: of
which are three forts, long, round, and
climing: All hot and dry in the third
degree.

The long, being drunk in Wine, brings away both birth and after-birth, and whatsoever a careless midwise hath left behind. Dioscovides. Galen.

The round, being drunk with wine, helps (besides the former) stuffings of the lungues, heardness of the spleen, ruptures, convalsions; both of them resist poylon.

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Artanite, Cyclaminis, &c. Of Sowbread: hot and dry in the third degree, a most violent purge, dangetous; outwardly applied with place, it profits much in the bitings of venemous beafts, also being hung about women in labor, it causeth speedy deli-

verance. See the Herb.

Arundinis, Vallatorie, & Saschd. rine. Of common Reeds and sugar Reeds. The Roots of common Reeds applied to the place draw out thorns, eale iprains; the afhes of them mixed with Vinegar, take scurf, or dandrif off from the head, and prevent the falling off of the hair, they are hot and dry in the second degree, according to Galen. I would not have the Reader build -200 much confidence upon the degrees of temperature (or more properly intemperature) neither of this, or any other simple, because most of them are quoted by Outlandish Authors; and our of question the diffrence of the cli-- mate may something alter their temperature in degree.

I never read any vertue of the Root

of fugar Cane.

Ari, Or. Of Cuckow-pints, or wake-Robin, hot and dry in the third degree. I know no great good they do inwardly taken, unless to play the rogue withal, or make sport: outwardly applyed, they take off fourf, Morphew, or Freckles from the face, and cleer the skin, and case the pairs of the Gout.

Asclepiadis, vincetoxici. Of Swallow-wort, hot and dry, good against poylon, and gripings of the belly, as also against the bitings of mad dogs,

taken inwardly.

Afari. Of Asarabacca: the Roots are a lafer purge than the Leaves and not so violent, I do not much fancy any of them both, ignorant people had better let them alone than be too bufie with what they have no skill in: they purge by vomit, stool, and urine, they are profitable for such as have Agues, Dropfies, stoppings of the Liver, or Spleen, green fickness.

Afparagi. Of sparagus, or sperage: they are temperate in quality, opening, they provoke urine, and cleanse the reins and bladder, being boyled in white wine, and the wine drunk.

Afbodeli, Haftæ Regia fæm. Kings spear, or formale Asphodel. I know no physical use of the Roots; probably there is, for I do not beleeve God created any thing of no ule.

Afphodeli, Albuci, marus, of male Asphodel. Hot and and dry in the second degree. Inwardly taken, they provoke vomit, urine, and the terms in women: outwardly used in oyntments, they cause hair to grow, clenie Ulcers, take away Morphew and Freckles from the face.

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Bardana &c. Of Bur, Clothur, or Bur dock, temperately hot and dry. Helps fuch as spit blood and matter, bruled and mixed with falt and applied to the place, helps the birings of maddogs. It expels wind, eafeth pains of the teeth, strengthens the back, helps the running of the reins, and the whites in women, being taken inwardly. Dioscorides. Apuleius.

Behen. alb. vub. Of Valerian, white and red. Mesue, Serapio and other Art bians lay they are hot and moist in the latter end of the first, or beginning the second degree, and comfort th heart, stir up lutt. The Gracians held them to be dry in the second degree that they stop fluxes, and provok wine.

Bellidus. Of Dacies. Leaves.

Beta, mgra, alba, rubra. Of Been black, white, and red ; as for black Ber I have nothing to fay, I doubt they ! as rare as black Iwans. The red Be root boyled and preserved in Viney makes a fine cool, pleafing, clenfig diget

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digesting sawce. See the Leaves.

Bistorta &c. Of Bistort, or inakeweed, cold and dry in the third degree, binding, the quantity of half a dram at a time taken inwardly, resist pestilence and poylon helps ruptures, and bruiles, staies fluxes, vomiting, and immoderate flowing of the terms in women, helps inflamations and forenels of the mouth, and faltens loofe teeth, being bruised and boyled in white Wine and the mouth washed with it.

Borraginis. Of Borrage, hot and moist in the first degree, cheers the heart, helps drooping spirits. Diosco-

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Brione &c. Of Briony both white and black, they are both hot and dry, lome fay in the third degree, and some fay, but in the first: they purge flegm and watry humors, but they trouble the ftomach much, they are very good for dropfies; the white is most in use, and is admirable good for the fits of the Mother; both of them externally uled, take away Freckles, sunburning and Morphew from the face, and clenie filthy ulcers: It is but a churlish purge, but being let alone, can do no harm.

Bugloss: Its vertues are the same with Borrage and the

Roots of either feldom uled.

Bulbus Vomitorius. A vomiting Root: I never read of it elsewhere

by this general name.

Calami Aromatici. Of Aromatical Reed, or sweet garden flag: It provokes urine, itrengthens the lungnes, helps bruises, resists poylon, &c. being taken inwardly in pouder, the quantity of half a dram at a time. In beating of if be very speedy, for the ftrength will quickly fly out. You may mix it with fyrup of Violets, if your body be feaverish.

Copparum. Cappar Roots. Are of is hot in the second degree, and dry

hot and dry in the second degree, cutting and clenfing 3 they provoke the Terms, help malignant ulcers, ease the Toothach, asswage swellings, and help the Rickets. See Oyl of Cappers.

Cariophillata &c. Of Avens, or Herb Bennet. The Roots are dry, and fomthing hot, of a cleanfing quality, they keep garments from being moth-

eaten. See the Leaves.

Caulium. Of Coleworts. I know nothing the Roots are good for, but only to bear the herbs and flowers.

Centaurii Majoris. Of Centaury the greater. The Roots help such as are buriten, such at spit blood, fhrinking of linews, thortness of wind, coughs, convultions, cramps: half a dram in pouder being taken inwardly either in Muskadel, or in a Decoction of the same Roots. They are either not at al, or very scarce in England, our Centaury is the smal Centaury.

Cepa. Of Onions. Are hot and dry (according to Galen) in the fourth degree: they cause drines, and are extreamly hurtful for chollerick people, they breed but little nourishment, and that little is naught: they are bad mear, yet good Phylick for flegmatick people, they are opening, and provoke Urine, and the terms, if cold be the cause oditructing: bruised and outwardly applyed, they cure the bitings of mad dogs: rotted and applied they help Boyls, and Aposthumes; raw, they take the fire out of burnings; but ordinarily eaten, they cause headach, spoil the fight, dul the sences, and fil the body ful of wind.

Chameleontis albi nigri &c. Of Chameleon white and black. calleth the catline Thisle by the name of white Chameleon, the root where-

It to have a kind of venomous qualitie and unfit to be used inwardlie, both Galen, Clufeus, Nicander, Diofcorides, and Egineta: Outwardly in Oyntments, it is profitable for Scabs, Morphew, Tetters, &c. and al things

that need clenfing.

Chelidonij, majoris, minoris. Celondine, the greater and leffer: The greater is that which we usuallie cal Celondine: The Root is manifestly hot and dry, clensing and scouring, proper for such as have the yellow Jaundice, it opens obstructions of the Liver; being boyled in white Wine, and the Decoction drunk; and if chewed in the mouth it helps the

rooth-ach.

Celondine the lester is that which ufually we cal Pilewort, which though Galens and Diescovides, teach to be hot in the fourth degree, and might happily be so in those Countries where they lived, yet with us it scarce exceeds the first degree, the Juyce of the root mixed with Honey and inuffed up into the note, purgeth the head, belps the Hemorrhoids or Piles being bathed with it, as also doth the root only carried about one, being made into an Oyntment belps the * disease in the neck commonly called the Kings Evil. [* Scrophula.]

China, wonderfully extenuareth and drieth, provoketh fweat, relifteth paerefaction, it strengthens the Liver, Root purgeth by Urine, whereby the Poled

in the third ; it provokes fweat, kils | helps the dropfie and malignant ulcers, Leprosie, Itch, and French-pocks, and is profitable in diseases coming of fasting. It is commonly used in diet drinks for the premiles.

> Cichorij. Of Succory; cools and dries in the second degree, strengthens the liver and veins, it opens ob-Aructions, stoppings of the Liver and Spleen, being boyled in white Wine and the Decoction drunk,

> Colchici. Of Meadow Saftron, The Roots are held to be hurtful to the ftomach, therefore I let them alone.

Consolide, majoris, minoris. Consolida major, is that which we ordinarily cal Comfry; it is of a cold qualitie, yet pretty temperate, of fuch a gluttenous qualitie that according to Dioscorides they wil joyn meat together that is cut in funder, if they be boyled with it; it is excellent for al wounds, both intertal and external, for spitting of blood, Ruptures or burstness, pains in the back, it strengthens the Reins, it stops the Terms, and helpeth Hemorrhoids. The way to use them is to boyl them in water and drink the Decoction. Consolida minor, is that we cal Self-heal, and the Latins Prunella. See the Herb.

Costi utriusque. Of Costus both forts, being Roots coming from beyend Sea, hot and dry, break wind, being boyled in oyl, it is held to help wort the gout by anointing the grieved place ftren

with it,

Cucumeris a grestis. Of wild Care boyle cumer roots, or Cowcumber as the good vulgar cal them; they purge flegm, with. and that with such violence, that I' would advise the Country man that dry it knows not how to correct them, to vail in let them alone.

Linare &c. Of Artichokes. The

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rank favor of the body is much amen- pinion that Setapio and Avicenna and

Cold and dry: being roafted and laid to the fundament, helps the Hemor- gainst it, I shal adhear to the judgrhoids, is also good for burnings and ment of Gesner, which is verified by

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the third degree, opens obstructions, heart, is a soveraign cordial, and is profitable against the yellow Jaundice, and cold diftempers of the Li- helps the Verrigo or swiming of the ver and Spleen, half a dram being ta- head, is admirable against the bitings ken at night going to bed in the pulp of venemous beafts, and such as have of a rofted Apple, and if you ad a lit- taken too much Opium, as also for tle Saffron to it, it wil be the better, by Lethargies, the Juyce helps hos rewms far.

Dauci. Of Carrots. Are moderately hot and moist, breed but little nourishment, and it extream windy: I burnig; I would not wish anie unless omit what vertues Galen writes of them, as being confident there was

such a difference between them, that our Carrots wil never answer those effects, or if any do, 'tis the wild kind.

Dentaria majoris &c. Of Toothind, wort, toothed Violets, or Corralwort; they are drying, binding and help : lad strengthening; are good to ease pains in the fides and bowels; also being Care boyled, the Decoction is said to be the good to wash green wounds and ulcers gm, with.

Dift amni. Of Dittany: is hot and it I thir dry in the third degree, haftens travail in women, provokes the Terms.

(See the Leaves.)

Of Doronicum, a sup-Derenici. the poled kind of Wolf-bane: I am of o- ning, as they usually do where they

other Arabian Physicians did not in-Cynogloffe &c. Of Houndstong, tend that Root we now use for Doronicum when they wrote so much adayly experience; It is not and dry Curcume. Of Turmerick, hot in in the third degree, strengthens the preservative against the pestilence ; It in the eyes; a scruple of the Root in Cyperi utriusque, longi, rotundi. Of pouder is enough to take at one time. Cyperus grass, or English Galanga, Draconcij, Dracunculi. Divers Auboth forts, long and round: is of a thors attribute divers Hearbs to this warming nature, provokes urine, name, it is most probable to me that breakes the stone, provokes the terms; they mean Dragons, the Roots of

the ashes of them (being burnt) is u- which clense mightilie, and take away fed for Ulcers in the mouth, Cankers, proud, or dead flesh, the very smel of them is hurtful for women with Child: outwardly in oyntments, they take away Scurf, Morphew and Sunvery wel read in Phylick, to take, them inwardly. Mathiolus. Dioscorides.

Ebuli. Of dwarf Elder, Walwort, or Danewort; hot and dry in the third degree; the Roots are as gallant a purge for the Droplie as any is under the Sun, which besides the Authority of the Ancient, was often proved by the never dying Dr. Butler of Cambridg, as my lelf have in a Manufecipt of his. You may take a dram or two drams (if the patient be firong in white Wine at a time.

Echij. Of Vipers Bugloss, or wild Buglos: I warrant you if Authors had not differed about this herb, she Colledg would have set down five or fix names to have explained their mea-

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need not: I have fet down the most usual name, and alwaies quote the vertues to what I fet down: They fay the root of this being carried in ones hand, no venemous beaft wil bite him, (and so they say of Dragons which I forgot before) so that you may walk without danger amongst Adders, Vipers, and Serpents; (but I beleeve you had best have a care you do not tread upon them): this root is cold and dry, good for fuch as are bitten by venemous beafts, either being boiled in Wine and drunk, or bruised and applied to the place: being boiled in Wine and drunk, it encreaseth milk in Nurses.

Ellebori, Veratri, albi, nigri. Of Hellebore, white and black. The root of white Hellebore, or fneezwort, being grated and inuffed up the noie, cauleth Ineezing; kills Rats, and Mice, being mixed with their meat : it is but a scurvy, churlish Medicine, being taken inwardly, and therefore better lct alone than used; and yet Dr. Bright commends it for such as are mad through Melancholly. Others are of opinion such harsh Medicines are not convenient for fo fullen an humor, and of that opinion am I my self: If you will use it, for fnetzing, let your head and neck be wrapped hot for fear of catching cold.

Black Hellebore, Bears foot, or Christmas flower; both this and the former are hot and dry in the third degree. This is nothing so violent nor dangerous as the former, Both Galen, and Julius Alexandrinus, report the roots of this * boiled [* You must boyl them but very little, for the strength will foon fly out in vapor.] in Vineger to be an admirable remedy against inveterate scabs, Itch and Leprosie, the same helps the Tooth-ach being held

in the mouth, and dropped into the ears, help deafnels coming of Melancholly, and noise in the ears; corrected with a little Cinnamon (in pouder) it purgeth Melancholly, resisteth Madnels. Also Pliny, Absyrtus, and Co lumella, affirm that a piece of root pu into a hole made in the ear of a beaf troubled with the Cough, or that had taken any poylon, and drawn quik through next day about that time, helpeth them: out of question it is special thing to rowel Cattel withall.

Enula Campana Helenij. of Elecanpane. Is hot and dry in the thin degree, wholfom for the stomach refifts poylon, helps old Coughs and shortness of breath helps Rupturs and provokes lust: in Oyntments, i is good against Scabs and Itch.

Endivia &c. Of Endive: garden En dive which is the root here sepecific is held to be somewhat colder, though not fo dry and cleaning as that which is wild, it cools hot ftomachs, he livers amends the blood corrupted b hear and therfore must needs be goo in Feavers, it cooles the Reins, an therefore prevents the Stone, it open thens obstructions and provokes Uin you may bruise the root and bovi it cold white wine 'tis very harmless.

Eringij. Of Eringo or Sea-hoily : il roots are moderately hor, forthing of ing and clenfing, brused and applied you n the place, they help the Scrophula, & Math disease in the throat called the King Evil, they break the stone, encrease led ftir up luft, provoke the Terms, &c

Esule, majores, minores. Of Spun Felwo the greater and leffer; they are bo clenfin (taken inwardly) too violent for a wi counte gar use; outwardly in oyntments the helps t clense the skin, & take away sunburnis and m Filicis. &c. Fearn, of which two grand distinctions, viz. male bur Ch

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formale; I suppose they intend the of a tent, to open the sore, they are male here, because they adjoyn some also very profitable for Ruptures, or other names to it, which the Greeks attributed only to the male, the fæmale is that which we in Suffex call Brakes both of them are hot and dry, and excellent good for the Rickets in children and diseases of the Spleen, but dangerous for women with child.

Filipendulæ. Of Dropwort, roots are hot and dry in the third degree, opening, clenfing, yet somewhat binding, they provoke Urine, eale paines in the bladder, and are a good preservative against the Falling-

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Faniculi. Of Fennel: The root is an hot and dry, some say in the third are : degree, opening; it provokes Urine, 1,2 and the Terms, strengthens the Liver, En and is good against the dropsie.

Fraxini. Of Ash-tree. I know no great vertues in Physick of the roots.

Galange, majoris, minoris. hid langa commonly called Galingal, the ho db the greater and leffer: They are hot and dry in the third degree, and the 300 leffer are accounted the hotter, it ftrengan per thens the stomach exceedingly, and takes away the pains therof coming of it cold or wind, the fmel of it ftrengthens the brain, it releeves faint hearts takes away windiness of the womb hears the Reines, and provokes luft, icd you may take half a dram at a time. a, c. Mathiolus.

Gentiana, Of Gentian, called fo Gentiana, Of Gentian, called for from * his name [* Gentius a Prince] that first found it out, some call it Pelwort, and Baldmoney. It is hot, bo clenfing, and scouring, a notable counterpoylon, it opens obstructions, the helps the bitings of venemous beafts, rniand mad dogs, helps digettion, and chiclenfeth the body of raw humors; bur Chyrurgians use the root in form

luch as are burft,

Glycyrrhize. Of Liquoris; the best that is growes in England: it is hot and moilt in temperature, helps the roughness of the windpipe, Hoarlness diseases in the Kidnies, and Bladder and ulcers in the Bladder, (which in my opinion is a very difficult thing to cure, although curable) it concocts raw humors in the stomach, helps difficulty of breathing, is profitable for all falt humors; the root dried and beaten into pouder and the pouder put into the eye, is a special remedy for a pin and a web.

Graminis. Of Grass, such as in London they call Couch-Grass, and Squitch-grass, in Suffex Dog-Grass It gallantly provokes Urine, and eafeth the Kianies oppressed with Gravel gripings of the belly, and difficulty of Urine. Let such as are troubled with these Diseases, drin k a draught of white Wine, wherein thele Roots (being bruised) have been boyled for their mornings draught; if they find case, let them thank God, if not let them blame me. Bruised and applied to the place, they speedily help green Wounds. Galen, Dioscorides.

Hermodattyli. Of Hermodactils. They are hot and dry, purge flegm, especially from the joynts, therfore are good fo Gouts, and other Difeales in the Joynts. Their vices are corrected with long Pepper, Ginger, Cinnamon, or Mastich: I would not have unskilful people too bufie with

Purges.

Hyacinthi. Of Jacinths: The Roots are dry in the first degree, and cold in the second; they stop loofness, bind the belly.

Iridis, vulgars, & Florentine, &c.

Orris, or Flower-de-luce (after the Prench name) both that which growes with us, and that which comes from Florence. They are hot and dry in the third degree, resist poyson, help shortness of the breath, provoke the termes; the Root being green and bruised, takes away blackness and blewness of a stroke being applied thereto.

Imperitoria &c. Of Masterwort The Root is hot and dry in the third degree; mitigates the rigor of agues helps Dropsies, provokes Sweat, breaks Carbuncles, and plague-sores being applyed to them; it is very profitable being given inwardly in bruises.

Isatidis, Glasti. Of Woad. I know no great Physical vertue in the Root.

See the Herb.

Labri Veneris, Dipfaci. Fullers-Thistle, Teazle. The Root being boyled in Wine till it be thick (quoth Diofcovides) helps by unction the clefts of the Fundament, as also takes away Warts and Wens. Galen saith, they are dry in the second degree: and I take it all Authors hold them to be cold and dry.

Unflaked Lime, beaten into pouder, and mixed with black Soap: takes away a wen being an ointed with it.

If you rub Warts, with the Leaves of Fig trees, and bury the leaves in the earth, the warts wil insensibly confume away. Mizaldus.

If you anount warts with the juyce of Elder berries; it wil take them a-

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Warts rubbed with a peice of new Beef, and the beef buryed in the ground, the warts wil consume as the beef rots.

Physical vertue residing in the Roots-Lauri. Of the Bay-tree. The Bark

of the Root drunk with wine, provokes Urine, breakes the Stone, open oblivuctions of the Liver and Splen. But according to Diose orides is naugh for women with Child. Galen.

Lapathi acuti, Oxylapathi. Sorrd according to Galen: but Sharp-pointe Dock, according to Dyoscorides: Be which the Colledg intendes I known the Roots of Sorrel are helds be profitable against the Jaundia Of Sharp-pointed Dock; clense, as helps Scabs, and Irch.

Levistici, Of Lovage. They are he and dry, and exceeding good for a

diseases coming of wind.

Lillij albi. Of white Lillies. To Root is somthing hot and dry, he Burnings, softens the Womb, prookes the Terms; if boyled in Wisis given with good success in ron Feavers, Pestilences, and all Dise that require suppuration: (it be outwardly applied) helps Ulcers the head, and amends the ill colour the face.

Malvæ. Of Mallowes. They cool, and digefting, refift Poyl and help Errolions, or gnawing of bowles, or any other part; as also cers in the bladder. See Marsh-malk

Mandragora. Of Mandrakes. A R dangerous for its coldness, being a in the fourth degree, the Ros scarcy, and dangerous for the vito use; therefore I leave it to dethat have skill.

Mechoachana. Of Mechoacan corrected with Cinnamon, is temp yet drying, purgeth flegm chiefly the head and joynts, it is good old diseases in the head, and may be given even to Feverish be because of its temperature, it is profitable agianst Coughs and in the Reins; as also again

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French Pox : the strong may take a dram at a time.

Mei , &c. Spignel. The Roots are hot and dry in the second of third degree, and fend up unwholfom vapors to the head; and therefore leing God hath allotted such plentiful Remedyes for those maladies, this Root conduceth to the cure of : I pals it by with filence.

Mezerei &c. Of Spurge Olive, or Widdow-wail. See the Herb, if

you thinke it worth the feeing.

Merorum Celci. Of Mulberry tree. The bark of the Root is bitter, hot and dry, opens stoppings of the Liver and Spleen, purgeth the belly, and kills worms, boyled in vinegar, helps the tooth-ach.

bit See the Herb.

Norpi Spica, Indica, Celtica &c. Of Spiknard; Indian, and Celtique. Celtick Nard, according to Rondelitius wonderfully provokes Urine. They are both hot and dry, but I let the degree alone, till the Learned are agreed about it: The Indian, also provokes Ulrine, and stops fluxes; helps windiness of the Stomach, resisteth the pestilence, helps gnawing paines of the Itomach, and dries up Rhewms that molest the head. The Celtick Spicknard performes the same offices though in a weaker measure.

Nenupharis, Nympha. Of Water-Lillies. They are cold and dry, and stop lust: I never dived so deep to find any other vertue the Roots have

Ononidis, Arrelta Bovis &c. Of Cammock, or rest-Harrow, so called because it makes Oxen stand stil when they are ploughing. The Roots are hot and dry in the thrid degree; it breaks the Itone, (viz. the bark of it) the Root it felf, according to Pli- Ruptures: held in the mouth, it is

my, helps the Falling fickness, accor; ding to Mathiolus, helps Ruptures You may take half a dram at a time.

Ofrutij. Mafterwort: given once before under the name of Imperitorial But I have fomthing elfe to do than to write one thing twice as they did.

Paftinate, Sative, & filvefires. Garden and wild Parinips. They are of a temperate qualitie, enclining some thing to heat? the Garden Parinips provoke luft, and nourish as much and more too, than any Root ordinarily eaten : the Wild are more Physical, (and so are usuallie al wild Plants; I could give you reasons for it if I: durft (pend time and paper) being cutting, clenting, and opening: they refift the bitings of venemous beafts, Morfus Diaboli, Succifa &c. Devils- ease pains and stitches in the fides, and are a loveraign Remedy against the Wind Chollick.

> Pentafylli. Of Cinkfoyl: Commonly called Five-leaved, or Fivefingred grass; the Root is very drying but very moderately hot: It is admirable against al Fluxes, and stops blood flowing from any part of the body, it helps infirmities of the Liver and Lungs, helps putrified ulcers of the mouth, the Root boyled in vinegar is good against the Shinkles, and appealeth the rage of any fretting lores. You may lafely take half a dram at a time in any convenient Liquor.

Petacitæ. Of Butter-bar. Roots are hot and dry in the second degree, they are exceeding good in violent and pestilential Feavers, they provoke the Terms; expel poylon,

and kil Worms.

Peucedani, faniculi porcini. Of Sulphur-wort, Hog-fennel or Horestrange. It is very good applied to the navils of Children that Itick out,

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Mother; it being taken inwardly, gives speedy deliverance to Women in travail, and brings away the afterbirth.

Paonie, maris, famelle. Of Peony male and formale. They are meanly hot, but more drying, the male is more effectual in operation than the fæmale (say Authors) and yet quoth Dr. Reason, why should not the male be best for men, and the fæmale for women? The Root helps women not fufficiently purged after travail, it provokes the Terms, and helps pains in the Belly, as also in the Reins and Bladder, Falling-fickness. and Convusions in Children, being either taken inwardly or hung about their necks. You may take half a dram at a time, and less for children.

Phu, Valerina, majoris, minoris. Valerian, or Setwal, greater and lef-They are temperately hot, the greater provokes urin and the Terms, helps the Srangury, staies Rhewms in the Head, and takes away the pricking pains thereof. The leffer refifts poylon, asswageth the swelling of the Cods, coming either through wind or cold, helps cold taken after sweating or labor, Wind Chollick; outwardly it draws out Thorns, and cures

both Wounds and Ulcers.

Pimpinella &c. Of Burnet. doth this good, To bring forth a gal-

lant Phylical Herb.

Plantaginis. Of Plantane. The Root is somthing dryier than the Leaf, but not fo cold, it opens Itopages of the Liver, helps the Jaundice, and ulcers of the Reins and Bladder. Dioscorides affirmeth that one Root helpeth a Quotidian Ague, three a Tertian, and four a Quartan, which though our late writers hold to be fa- will my Country men blame me for

a present Remedy for the fits of the Ibulous, yet there may be a greater truth in it than they are aware of ; yet I am as loth to make Superstition a foundation to build on as any of them, let Experience be judg, and then we weigh not modren Jury Men. A little bit of the Root being eaten, instantly staies pains in the Head, even to admiration.

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Polypodij. Of Polypodium, or Fearn of the Oak. It is a gallant though gentle purger of melanchoily; Also in the opinion of Mesue (as famous a Phylitian as ever I read for a Gallenist) it dries up superfluous Humors, takes away swellings from the hands, feet, kees, and joynts, stiches and pains in the fides, infirmities of the spleen, Rickers: correct it with a few Annis seeds, or Fennel seeds, or a little Ginger, and then the stomach wil not loath it. Your best way of taking ir, is to bruile it wel, and boyl it in white Wine til half be confumed, you may put in much, or little, according to strength of the Dileased, it works very safely. I can give no better reason why Polypodium of the Oak should be best, unless because 'tis rarest, it draws either very little sap from the Oak, or none at al or if it did, the reason were as far to scek. I am of opinion, that which grows on the ground is the best to evacuate Melancholly, but it is more Sympathetical.

Poligonati, sigilii Solomonis &c. Of Solomons Seal. Let it be no dishonor to Galen nor Dioscorides that English men have found out in late daies that their Roots may lafely be given inwardiy; Intruth they may be excused if the difference of the climates they and we lived, and now live in, be but considered, neither I hope

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vertues of this Root : stamped and ings, sobbings, spittings of blood, boyled in Wine it speedily helps (being dileases of the Liver and Spleen, Ricdeed by looking upon it) all broken it will purge a little but bind much; bones, it is of an incredible vertue and therfore fit for foul bodyes that that way; as also being stamped and have fluxes. applyed to the place, it soon heals all wounds, and quickly takes away purgeth Choller from the stomach and have it above the Sun.)

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are hot and dry in the fourth degree; fleeped all night in white Wine, in they breed ill-favored nourishment the morning strain it out and drink at the best, they spoil the eyes, heat the white Wine; it purgeth but gently the body, cause troublesom sleep, and it leaves a binding quality behind it, are noisom to the stomach, yet are therfore dryed a little by the fire and they good for fomthing elfe (than only beaten into pouler, it is usually given to flick in Welchmens hats) for the in Fluxes. juyce of them dropped into the ears! Rhaphanis Domestica & sylvestris. takes away the noise of them, mixed Of Radishes, Garden and wild. Garwith a little Viniger and snuffed up den Radishes provoke Urine, break the nose, it staies the bleeding of it, the stone, and putge by urine exceethey are better of the two boyled dingly, yet breed very bad blood, then raw, but both waies exceeding are offenfive to the fromach, and hard hurtfull for Ulcers in the bladder; and of digeltion, hot and dry in qualityso are Onions and Garlick.

bush, or Slo-tree I think the Colledg than the former, and more effectual fer this amongst the roots only for in the premiles. fashion sake, and I did it because they did.

Spain. It is not and dry in the fourth to the head it miligates the pains theredegree, chewed in the mouth, it draws of, being lomewhat cool in quality. effects in the brain and nerves.

Rhapontici. Reupontick, or Reu-

following only Dr. Experience in the nes and weakness of the stomach, fighdrunk I mean, for it will not do the kets &c. if you take a dram at a time

Rabarbari. Of Reubarb. It gently the black and blew marks of blows, liver, opens stopings, withstands the being brused and applied to the place, Dropsie, Hypocondriack Melancholly and for these, I am perswaded there a little boyling takes away the vertue is not a better Medicine under the Sun of it, and therfore it is belt given by (or as Copernicus and Kipler wil, infusion only; If your body be any thing strong you may take two drams Porri. Of Leeks. They say they ofit at a time being fliced thin and

Wild, of Horse Redishes, such as Prunellorum Silveffrium. Of Slo- grow in ditches, are houser and drier

Rhodie Rad. Role Root, called (I suppose) by that name because of Pyrethri Salivaris e'e. Pelitory of its sweetness. Stamped and applied

away Rewm in the Tooth-ach; brui- Rhabarbatt Monachorum. Patiences fed and boyled in oyl, it provokes Monks Reubarbs or Bastard-Reus sweat by unction; inwardly taken, barb, It also purgeth, cherifeth the they say it helps Palsies and other cold blood, opens obstructions of the liver.

Rubie tinetorum. Of Maddir. In barb of Pontus. It takes away windi- this were Galen and Dioscorides quite D 2 befide

was opening, and clenting, when clean contrary; it is both drying and binding, yet not, without some opening quality, for it helps the Yellow Jaundice and therfore opens obstructions of the Liver and Gall; it is given with good fuccels, to luch as have had bruises by falls, stops Loolnels, the Hemorrhoids, and the Terms in women.

Rufci. Of Knee-holly or Butchersbroom, or Bruscus. They are meanly hat and dry provoke urines break the .ftone and help fuch as cannot pils freely. ule them like grafs roots.

Sambuci. Of Elder. I know no

wounders the root will do.

Sarfa-Parielie, Of Sarfa-Parilla, or bind-weed; fomewhat hot and dry, helpful against pains in the head, and rjoynts, they proveke fweat, and are uled familiarly in drying Diet drinks. ... Satyrij utriufque. Of Satyrion, each fort. They are hot and moyst in temper; provoke luft; and en--crease seed; each branch beareth two crooss, both spongy, yet the one more bolid than the other, which is of most vertue, and indeed only to be used, for some lay the most spongy root is quite contrary in operation to the other astheone increaseth, the other decrealeth; yet if in your eye they consend for dignitles, pat them both in howater, and the most folid which is Sfor use will fink, the other swim.

-3 Saxifragia alba. Of white Saxifrage; in Suffex we call them Lady-Imocks. The roots powerfully break the Rone, expel wind, provoke Urin, and cleanse

he reins.

Sanguisarha. A kind of Burnet.

Scabiola Of Scabious: The roots Pither boyled or beaten into pouder and fo taken helps fuch as are extream-

befide the cushion, in saying this root, ly troubled with Scabs and Itch, are medicinal in the French-pocks, hard swellings, inward wounds, being of a drying, clenfing, and healing faculty.

Scordij. Of Scordium, or Water-

Germander, See the Herb.

Scilla. Of Squils. See Vineger, and Wine of Squils in the Compounds.

Scropbularie ' &c. Of Figwort. The roots being of the same vertue with the herb, I refer you thither.

Scorzonera. Of Vipers grals. The root cheers the heart, and strengthens the vital spirits, resilts poylon, helps passions and tremblings of the heart, faintness, sadness, and melancholly, opens thopings of the liver and spleen provokes the terms, eafeth women of the fits of the mother, and fwimmings in the head.

Sescleus. Of Scfeli, or Hartwort. The roots provoke urine, helps

the falling-fickness.

Sifari, secacul. Of Scirrets. They are hot and moilt, of good nourishment, fomthing windy, as all roots are; by reason of which, they provoke luft, they stir up apetitite, and provoke urin.

I hope I may without offence forbear mentioning Comfry, black Briony, twice, though the Colledg did not.

Sconchi. Of Sowthiftles. See the

Herb.

Spina Alba, Bedeguar. I scarce know what name to give it, that will please the Challedg ; Our English, both Physitians and Apothecaries, call that ball of threed that grows upon the Bryars, Bedeguar; but the Arabians called our Ladies thiltles, by that name; The roots of which are drying and binding, stops suxes, bleeding

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pains of the teeth.

Spatulæ foetidæ. Stincking Gladon, A kind of Flower-de-luce, called so for its unsavory smel; It is hot and dry in the third degree; outwardly they help the Kings Evil, soften hard swellings, draw out broken bones: Inwardly taken, they help Convulsions, Ruptures, Bruises, Instrmitics of the Lungues.

Tamarisci. Of Tamaris. See the

Herbs, and Barks.

Tanaceti. Of Tansie. The root eaten, is a singular remedy for the Gout: the rich may bestow the cost to preserve it.

Thapfi &c. A venemous root outlandish: therfore no more of it.

rormentille. Of Tormentil. A kind of Sinkfoil; dry in the third degree, but moderately hot; exceeding good in pettilences, provokes sweat, itaies vomiting, cheers the heart, expels poylon.

Trifolis. Of Trefoyl. See the Herb. Tribuli Aquatici. Of Water Caltrops. The roots lie too far under

water for me to reach to.

Trachellij. Of Throatwort by fome called Canterbury Bels: by fome Coventry Bels. They help diseases and ulcers in the throat.

Trinitatis herbe. Hearts-eale, or Pansies. I know no great vertue they

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Tunicis. I shall tell you the vertues when I know what it is.

Tripolij. The root purgeth flegm,

expels poylon.

Turbith. The root purgeth flegm, (being hot in the third degree) chiefly from the exterior parts of the body: it is corrected with Ginger, or Maflick. Let not the vulgar be to busic with it.

Tubernum. Of Toad-Rools. Whether these be roots or no, it matters not much: for my part I know but little need of them, either in food or Physick.

Victorialis. An Outlandish kind of Garlick. They say, being hung about the neck of Cartel that are blind suddenly, it helps them; and defends those that bear it, from evil spirits.

Swallow-wort, and Teazles were

handled before.

Ulmaria. Regina prati &c. Meadfweet. Cold an dry, binding, stops fluxes, and the immoderate flowing of the terms in women: you may take a dram at a time.

Ertica Of Netties. See the Leaves. Zedouria. Of Zedoary, or Setwal. This and Zurumber, according to Rhafis, and Mesue, are all one; Avicenna thinks them different: I hold with Mesue; indeed they differ in form, for the one is long, the other round; they are both hot and dry in the second degree, expel wind, resist poyson, stop Fluxes, and the terms, stay vomiting, help the Chollick, and kill worms; you may take half a dram at a time.

zingiberis. Of Ginger. Helps digestion, warms the stomach, cleers the sight, and is profitable for old men, heats the joynts, and therefore is profitable against the Gout, expels Wind; it is hot and dry in the third degree.

BARK'S.

A Pil Rad. Of the Roots of Smallage. Take notice here, That the Barks both of this Root, as also of Parsly, Fennel &c. is all that of the root which is in use, neither can it properly be called Bark, for it is all the Root, the hard pith in the middle excepted, which is alwaies thrown away, when the roots are used. It is something

thing hotter and drier than Parfly, and fluxions of humors upon the Lungs, more medicinal; it opens stoppings, provokes urin, helps degestion, expels Ointments it takes away red pimples, wind, and warms a cold ftomach: ufe them like Grass Roots.

Avellanarum. Of Hazel. The rind of the tree provokes urine, breaks the Stone 3 the husks and shels of the nuts, dried and given in pouder, fray the immoderate flux of the terms in women.

Aurantiorum. Of Orrenges. Both thefe, and also Lemmons and Citrons, are of different qualities, the outward bark, viz. what looks red, is hot and dry, the white is cold and moist the juyce colder than it, the feeds hot and dry; the outward bark is that which here I am to speak to, it is somewhat hotter than that either of Lemmons or Citrons, therefore it warms a cold flomach more, and expels wind better, but it strengthens not the heart to

Berber &c. Barberries. The rind of the tree according to Clusius, being Reeped in Wine, and the Wine drunk, purgeth Choller, and is a fingular remedy for the yellow Jaundice. Boil it in white wine and drink it. See the Directions at the beginning.

Caffia Lignea &c. It is something more oyly than Cimnamon, yet the vertues being not much different, I

refer you thither.

· Capparis Rad. Of Caper Roots. See the Rdots.

Caftaneatum. Of Cheftnuts. bark of the Cheftnut tree is dre and

binding, and stops Fluxes.

cinnamenum. Cinnamon, and Caflia Lignea. Are hot and dry in the second degree, strengthens the stomach, helps digettion, caufeth a fweet breath, relists poylon, provokes urin, and the terms, causeth speedy delivery to women in travel, helps Coughs and De-

Dropfies, and difficulty of urin. In and the like deformities from the face. There is scarce a better remedy for women in labor, than a dram of Cinnamon newly beaten into pouder and taken in white wine.

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Citrii. Of Pome citrons. The outward pill, which I suppose is that which is meant here: It strengthens the heart, relists poylon, amends a stinking breath, helps digestion, comforts a cold

Ebuli Rad. Of the Roots of Dwarf-Elder, or walwort. See the Roots.

Enulæ. Of Elecampane. See the Roots.

Esule Rad. See the Roots.

Fabarum. Of Beans. Bean Cods (or Pods, as we in Suffex call them) being burned, the aftes are a fovereign remedy for aches in the joints, old bruises, Gouts, and Sciaticaes.

Fæniculi Rad. Of Fennel Roots. See the Roots, and remember the Obfervation given in smallage at the be-

ginning of the Barks.

Fraxini Rad. Of the Bark of Ath tree Roots. That the vertue lies only in the Bark of the Root, I suppose it to be only nicety: but the bark of the tree, helps the Rickets, is moderately hot and dry, Itaics Vomitting; being burnt, the Ashes made into an Ointment, helps Leprolie, and other deformity of the skin, eafeth pains of the spleen. You may lay the bark in steep in white Wine for the Rickets, and when it hath stood so two or three daies, let the diseased Child drink now and then a spoonful of it,

Granatorum. Of Pomegranates The rind or pill, cools, and forcibly binds, staies Fluxes, and the Terms in women, helps digeltion, ftrengthen

are good for fuch whose gums wast. You may take a dram of it at a time inwardly. Pomegranate flowers are of the same vertue.

Gatrinaci. See the Wood.

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Juglandium Virid. Of green Walnuts. As for the outward green bark of Walnuts, I suppose the best time to take them is before the Walnuts be shelled at all, and then you may take Nuts and all (if they may properly be called Nuts at such a time) you shall find them exceeding comfortable to the stomach, they relist poison, and are a most excellent preservative against the Plague, inferior to none; they are admirable for such as are troubled with Consumptions of the lungues; the rich may keep them preferred; they that cannot do as they would, must be content to do as they may. viz. dry them and lo keep them.

Lauri. Of the Bay tree. See the Root.

Limonum. Of Lemmons. The outward pill is of the nature of Citron, but help not so essectual; how ever let the poor Country man that cannot get the other, use this.

Mandragora. Rad. Be pleased to

look back to the Root.

Myrobalanorum. Of Myrobalans-See the Fruits.

Macis. Of Mace. It is hot in the third degree, Arengthens the stomach and heart exceedingly, and helps concoction.

Maceris &c. It is held to be the inner bark of Nutmeg-tree, help fluxes and spitting of blood.

Petrosclini Rad. Of Parfly Roots. opens obstructions, provokes urine and the terms, warms a cold stomach,

weak stomachs, fastens the teeth, and I them as Grass Roots, and take out the inner pith as you were taught in Smallage roots.

Primelli Silvestris. Of Sloe-tree. I

know no ule of it.

Pinearum putamine. Pine-shucks. or husks. I suppose they mean of the cones that hold the feeds; both those and also the bark of the tree, stop fluxes, and help the lungues.

Querci. Of Oak-tree. Both the Bark of the Oak, and Acorn Cups are drying and cold, binding, ftop fluxes and the terms, as also the running of he reins, have a care how you use them before due purging.

Rhaphani. Of Radishes. I could

never see any bark they had.

Suberus. Of Cork. It is good for femthing elfe besides to stop bottles; being dry and binding, stancheth blood, helps fluxes, especially the ashes of it being burne. Paulus.

Sambuci &c. Of Elder Roots and Branches; purgeth water, helps the

drophe.

Cort. Medius Tamaricis. The middle Bark of Tamaris, easeth the spleen, helps the Rickets, you may use them as Ash-tree Bark.

Tillia. Of Line-tree. Boyled, the

water helps burnings.

Thuris. Of Frankinsences. I must

plead Ignoramus.

Ulmi. Of Elm. Moderately hot and clenfing, very good for wounds, burns, and broken bones. viz. boyled in water and the greived place bathed with it.

Woods and their

Chips or Raipings. [* Scobs, properly fignifics Saw-duft.] A Gallochus, Lignum Aloes. Wood 1 of Aloes; is moderately hot and expels wind and breaks the stone, use dry: a good Cordial: a rich Perfume:

a great

agreat strengthener to the stomach.

Affalathus. Role-wood. There are, diverse bushes called by the name of Aspalathus: but hecause the Colledge have let it down amongst the Wood, (L'suppose they mean the Tree) It is moderately hot and dry, stops loofness, provokes urin, and is excellent to clenic. filthy ulcers.

Brefilium. Braffil. All the use I; know of it is, to dye Cloath, and Lea-.

ther, and make red Ink

Buxus, Box. Many Physicians have written of it, but no Physical vertue of it: I suppose the Colledg quoted it only as a word of course.

Cypress. The Wood laid amongst cloathes, secures them from

moths. See the Leaves.

Ebenum. Ebeny. It is held by Diofcorides, to cleer the fight, being either boyled in Wine, or burnt the ashes.

Gaujacum, Lignum vita. Dries, attenuates, caufeth sweat, refifteth putrifaction, is admirable good for the French pocks, as also for Ulcers, Scabs and Leprofie, it is used in diet drinks.

Juniperus. Juniper. The smok of the Wood, drives away Serpents; the ashes of it made into ly, cures Itch, and

Scabs.

Nephriticum. It is a light wood and somes from Hispaniola : being steeped in water, will foon turn it into a blew colour; it is hot and dry in the first degree, and so used as before, is an admirable remedy for the stone, as also for the obstructions of the liver. and ipleen.

Abodium. Encreaseth Milk in Nur-

les.

Santalum. album, rubrum, citrinum. White, red, and yellow Sanders: They are all cold and dry in the second or third degree: The red stops defluxions from any part, and helps inflamati- humors, cools the brain, Liver,

ons: the white and yellow (of which the yelow is best) cool the heat of Feavers, aftrengthen the heart, and cause cheerfulness.

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Saffafras. Is hot and dry in the fecond degree, it opens obstructions or stoppings, it strengthens the breatt exceedingly, if it be weakened through cold, it breaks the stone, staies vomiting, provokes urin, and is very proftable in the French pocks, used in die drinks.

Tamaris. Is profitable for the Rie

kets, and Burnings.

Xylobalsamum. Wood of the Balsar tree. Is hot and dry in the second de gree, according to Galen. I never real any great vertues of it.

Herbs and their

Leaves.

Brotanum mas, fæmina. Thernwood, male and fæmal It is not and dry in the third degree relits poylon, kils worms, provok lust; outwardly in plaisters, it dissolve cold swellings, and helps the biting of venemous beafts, makes hair grow take not above half a dram at a time! pouder.

Absinthium &c. Wormwood. feveral forts, are al hot and dry in fecond or third degrees, the comm Wormwood is thought to be hotte they al help weakness of the stomat clense Choller, kil worms, open the pings, help Surfets, cleer the Sig relist Poylon, clense the Blood, secures cloaths from Moths.

Abugilissa &c. Alkanet. Leaves are fomething drying and b ding, but inferior in vertue to Roots, to which I refer you.

is moders Sorrel. Acetofa. cold and dry, binding cuteth to

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flomach, cools the blood in Feavers, being applied to them, Headach, Leand provokes apetite.

Acanthus. Bears-breech, or Brankurline. Is temperate, something moift.

See the Root.

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Adiantum, album, nigrum. Maiden hair, white and black. They are temperate, yet drying, white Maiden hair is that we usually cal Wal-rue; they both open obstructions, clense the breast and Lungs of gross slimy humors, provoke urine, help ruptures and shortness of wind.

Adiantum Aureum, Politricum. Golden Maiden-hair; its temperature and vertues are the same with the former; helps the Spleen; burned and Ly made with the Ashes, keeps the hair from falling off from the head.

Agrimonia. Agrimony. Galens Eupatorium: It is hot and dry in the first degree; binding, it amends the infirmities of the Liver, helps luch as pis blood, helps inward wounds, opens obstructions; outwardly applied it helps old fores. ulcers &c. Inwarly it helps the Jaundice and the spleen: You may either take a dram of this or that following at a time inwardly in white Wine, or boyl the herb in white Wine and drink the Decoction. len, Pliny, Dioscorides, Serapio.

Ageretum. Mesue his Eupatorium. Maudlin. Is hot and dry in the second degree, provoke urine and the terms, dries the brain, opens stoppings, helps the green lickness, and profets such as have a cold, weak Liver; outwardly applied, it takes away the hardness of the matrix, and fils hollow ulcers with flesh.

Agnus Castus &c. Chast-tree. The Leaves are hot and dry in the third degree; expel wind, consume the seed, cause Chastiny being only born about

thargie. Also Dioscorides saith a branch of it preserves a traveller from weariness.

Alleluja. Lujula &c. Wood Sorrel. It is of the temperature of other Sorrel, and held to be more cordial; cools the blood, helps wicers in the mouth, hot defluxions upon the lungs, wounds, ulcers &c.

Alcea. Vervain-Mallow. The root helps fluxes and buritness. Lius Dig-

Corides.

Allium. Garlick. Hot and dry in the fourth degree, troublesom to the Romach, it duls the fight, spoyls a cleer skin, relists poylon, easeth the pains of the teeth, helps the bitings of mad dogs, and venemous beafts, helps ulcers, Leprofies, provokes urine, is exceeding opening, and profitable for dropfies.

Althea &c. Marsh-Mallows. Are moderately hot and drier than other Mallows: they help digeftion, and mitigate pain, ease the pains of the stone, and in the sides. Use them as you were taught in the roots whole vertues they have, and both together

wil do better.

Alfine. Chickweed. Is cold and moist without any binding, asswageth swelling, and comforts the finews much, and therefore is good for such as are shrunk up, it dissolves Apostums, hard fwellings, and helps mangy. in the hands and legs, outwardly applied in a pultis. Gallen. .

Alchymilla. Ladies-Mantle. Is hor and dry, some say in the second. degree, some say in the third: Outwardly it helps wounds, reduceth womens breafts that hang bagging: inwardly, helps bruiles, and ruptures, Itales vomiting, and the whites in one, it diffolves swellings of the Cods women, and is very profitable for such

through cold and moisture,

Alkanna. Privet. hath a binding quality, helps ulcers in the mouth, is good against burnings and scaldings, cherisheth the nerves and finews: boyl it in white. Wine to wash the mouth, and in hogs greate for bur-

nings and faldings

Amaracus, Majorana. Marjoram. Some fay 'tis hot and dry in the second digree, some advance it to the third. Sweet Marjorum, is an excellent remedy for cold diseases in the brain, being only smeled to; helps such as are given to much fighing, eafeth pains in the belly, provokes urine, being taken inwardly; You may take a dram of It at a time in pouder. Outwardly in oyls or falves, it helpeth finews that are hurnk, Limbs out of joint, al aches and swellings coming of a cold cause.

Angelica. Is hot and dry in the third degree, openeth, digetteth, maketh thin, strengthens the heart, helps Buxes, and loathfomness of meat, it is an enemy to poylon and pestilence, provokes the terms in women, and brings away the afterbirth. You may take a dram of it at a time in pouder.

pernel, male and formale. They are the stone, and inward wounds, it something hot and dry, and of such a stops the immoderate Flux of the terms drawing quality that they draw thorns in women, if it be but worn in their and splinters out of the flesh, amend shoos : easeth gripings in the belly, the fight, clense ulcers, help infirmities of the Liver and reins. Galen.

Anethum. Dil. Is hot and dry in the fecond degree. Dioscorides faith, it breeds milk in Nurses. But Galen he denies it : Howloever, it staies vomiting, easeth hiccoughs, affwageth in the third degree, it is so dangerous · fwellings, provokes urine, helps fuch as are troubled with the fits of the mother, and digests raw humors.

women as are subject to miscarry monly used; but indeed al Parsly is called by the name of Apium, of which this is one kind. It is something hotter and dryer than Parily, and more efficacious; it opens stoppings of the Liver, and spleen, clenseth the blood, provokes the terms, helps a cold ftomach to digest its meat, and is fingular good against the yellow Jaundice. Both Smallage and Clevers, may be wel used in pottage in the morning instead of Herbs.

> Aparine. Goost-grass, or Clevers: They are meanly hot and dry, clenfing, helps the bitings of venemous beafts, keeps mens bodies from growing too fat, helps the yellow Jaundice, staics bleeding, fluxes, and helps green wounds. Diofcorides, Plyny, Galen, Tragus.

> Afpergala ou mata. Wood-roof: Cheers the heart, makes men merry, helps melancolly, and opens the stoppings of the Liver.

> Aquilegia. Columbines: help lore throats, are of a dying, binding,

quality.

Argentina. Silver-weed, or Wild Tansie: cold and dry almost in the third degree; Itops Lasks, Fluxes, Anagallis, mas, famina. Pim- and the Terms, good against ulcers, faftneth loose teeth: outwardly it takes away Freckles, Morphew, and Sunburning, it takes away Inflamations, and bound to the wrests stops the violence of the fits of an ague.

Artanita. Sow-bread: hot and dry a purge I dare not take it my felt, therfore would I not advise others: outwardly in Oyntments it takes away Apium. Smallage; So it is com- Freeles, Sunburning, and the marks

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Ariflolocnia, longa, rotunda. Birthwort long and round. See the Roots. Artemisia. Mugwort: is hor and dry in the second degree : binding : an herb apopriated to the fæmine fex, it brings down the terms, brings away both birth and after-birth, eafeth pains in the matrix. You may take a

dram at a time. Affin agus. See the Roots.

Afarum &c. Alarabacca: hot and dry; provokes vomiting, and urine, and are good for dropfies: They are corrected with Mace or Cinnamon.

Atriplex &c. Orach, or Arrach. It is coid in the first degree, and moist in the second, faith Galen, and makes the belly foluble. Dioscorides laith, they care the yellow Jaundice. Lycus Neop faith, they help fuch as have taken Cantharides. * Mathiolus faith, geth upwards, and downwards. Hypocrates faith, it cools hot apoltumes, and St. Anthonies fire. It is certainly an admirable remedy for the fits of the mother, and other infirmities of the marrix, and therefore the Latins, cal it Vulvaria.

Auricula muris, major. Moule ear : not and dry, of a binding quality, it is admirable to heal wounds, inward or outward, as also ruptures or burftness, Edg-tools quenched in the juyce of it, wil cut Iron without turning the Edg, as easy as they wil lead, and lastly, it helps the sweling of the spleen, Coughs, and Confumtions, of the Lungs.

which the smal Pocks leave behind saffron, Distast-thistle, or Spindlethiftle; Is dry and moderately digesting, helpeth the bitings of venemous beafts : Mesue laith, it is hot in the first degree, and dry in the second, and clenfeth the breast and Lungs of tough flegm: but if the Colledg do intend Carduus Bened. by this, we shal talk with that by and by, Galen, Dioscorides.

> Balsamita &c. Costmary, Alecost: See Maudlin, of which I take this to

be one fort or kind.

Barba jovis, sedum majus. Housleek or Sengreen: cold in the third degree, profitable against the Shingles, and ther hot creeping ulcers, inflamations, St. Anthonies fire, frenzies, it cools and takes away corns from the toes being bathed with the juyce of it, and a skin of the leaf laid over the place; Itops Fluxes, helps scalding and burning,

Bardana. Clot-bur, or Bur-dock: Temperately dry and wasting, something cooling, it is held to be a good remedy against the shrinking of the [* I dou it he was mistaken.] it pur- finews, they ease pains in the bladder, provoke urine: Also Mizaldus saith that a leaf applied to the top of the head of a woman draws the Matrix upwards, but applied to the soles of the feet draws it downwards, and is therefore an admirable remedy for suffocations, precipitations, and diffecations of the Matrix, if a wife man have but the uling of it.

Beta, alba, nigra, rubra. Beets, white, black, and red, Black Beets I have, as yet, as little skil in as knowledg of. The white are something colder and moister than the red, both of them loosen the belly, but have little or no. nourishment. Simeon Sethitels a large story of several diseases they breed in Attractivis birfuta. Wild Bastard- the stomach. I scarce beleeve him.

This

This is certain, the white, provoke to stool and are more clenking, open stoppings of the Liver and Spleen, help the vertigo or swimming in the head: The red stay sluxes, help the immoderate slowing of the Terms in women, and are good in the yellow jaundice.

hot and dry, help the chollick and rawness of the stomach, stitches in the sides, help bruises, and take away clotted blood in any part of the body.

Betomica vulgaris. Common or wood Betony: hot and dry in the second degree, helps the falling sicknels, and al headachs comming of cold, clenieth the breaft and Lungs, opens Stoppings of the Liver and spleen, as the Rickets, &c. procures appetite, helps four belchings, provokes urine, breaks the stone, mitigates the pains of the reins and bladder, helps Cramps, and Convulsions, relists poylon, helps the Gout, such as pils blood, madnels and headach, kils worms, help bruifes, and clenfeth women after their labor. You may take a dram of it at a time in white wine, or any other convenient liquor proper against the Difealeyou are afflicted with.

Betonica Pauli &c. Pauls Betony, or male Lluellin, to which ad Elatine or fæmale Lluellin which comes afterwards; they are pretty temperate, stop defluxions of humors that fal from the head into the eyes, are profitable in wounds, helps filthy foul earing Cankers: Pena tels of one of her Country men a Shentlman of Wales. who had her note almost eaten of with the Pocks, yea it was so pitiful fore it had almost brought her to a Leprosie, and her was cured by only taking her own country Herb Lluellin inwardly, and applying the Herb outwardly to she place.

Betonica Coronaria &c. Is Clove Gilli-flowers. See the Flowers.

Bellis. Dasies: are cold and moist in the second degree, they ease al pains and swellings coming of heat, in Clysters they loose the belly: are prostable in Feavers, and inflamations of the stones, they take away bruises, and blackness and blewness: they are admirable in wounds and inflamations of the Lungs or blood.

Blitum. Blites. Some say they are cold and moist, others cold and dry, none mention any great vertues of

them.

Borrago. Borrage: hot and moist, comforts the heart, cheers the spirits, drives away sadness and melancholly, they are rather laxative them binding; help swooning and heart-qualms, breed special good blood: help consumptions, madness, and such as are much weakned by sickness.

Bonus Henricus. Good Henry, or all good; hot and dry, clenfing, and scouring, inwardly taken it loosens the belly, outwardly, it clenseth old

fores and Ulcers.

Botrys. Oak of Jerusalem: hot and dry in the second degree, helps such as are short-winded, curs and wasts gross and tough flegm, laid amongst cloaths they preserve them from moths, and give them a sweet smel.

Branca ursina. Bears-breech.

Brionia & c. Briony, white and Black both are hot and dry in the third de gree, purge violently, yet are held to be wholfome Physick for such as have Dropsies, Vertigo, or swimming in the Head, Falling-sickness &c. Certainly it is a scurvy, strong, troubleson, purge, therefore ill to be tampered will by the unskilful; outwardly in Oyntments, it takes away freckles, wrinkles morphew, scars, spots, &c. from the face.

Burfa pastoris. Shepherds purse; is manifestly cold and dry, though Lobel and Pena thought the contrary; it is binding and stops blood, the terms in women, spiting and pissing of blood, cools inflamations.

Bugloss [* In Sussex (because they must be francissed) called Languedebeet in plain English, Oxtongue.] Its vertues are the same with

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Bugle, or middle Comfry; Bugula. is temperate for hear, but very drying, excellent for falls or inward bruiles, for it difforves congealed blood, profitable for ward wounds, helps the Rickets and other stoppings of the Liver; outwardly it is of wonderful force in curing wounds and ulcers, though fettered, as also gangreens and Fiftulaes, it helps * broken bones, [* Or Members out of joynt.] and diflocations. To conclude, let my Country men elteem it as a Jewel. Inwarely you may take it in pouder a dram at a time or drink the decoction of it in white wine, being made into an Oyntment with hogs greafe, you shall find it admirable in green wounds.

Buphthalmum &c. Ox eye. Mathiolus faith they are commonly used for black Hellebore, to the vertues of

which I refer you.

Buxus. Boxtree. The leaves are hot, dry, and binding, they are profitable against the biting of mad dogs, both taken inwardly, boyled and applied to the place, besides they are excellent to cure horses of the bots.

Mountain, and Water Calamint. For the Water Calamint; see Mints, than which it is accounted stronger. Mountain Calamint, is hot and dry in the third degree, provokes urine and the terms, hastens the birth in women,

brings away the after-birth, helps cramps, convultions, difficulty of breathing, kills worms, helps the leprofie; outwardly used, it helps such as holds their necks on one side: half a dram is enough at one time. Galen. Dioscorides. Hpuleins.

Calendula &c. Marigolds. The Leaves are hot in the second degree, and something moist, loosen the belly, the juyce held in the mouth, helps the toothach, and take away any inflamation, or hot swelling being bathed with it mixed with a little Vineger.

Callitricum. Maiden-hair. See A-

dianthum.

Caprisolium. Honysuckles: The Leaves are hor, and therfore naught for inflamations of the mouth and throat, for which the ignorant people often give them, and Galen was true in this, let modern Writers write their pleasure. It you chew but a leaf of it in your mouth, experience will tel you, that it is likelier to cause than to cure a lore throat, they provoke urine, and purge by urine, bring speedy delivery to women in travail, yet procure barrennels, and hinder conception; outwardly they dry up foul ulcers, and clenie the face from morphew, lunburning and freckles.

carduncellus &c. Groundiel. Cold and moist according to Tragus, helps the Chollick, and pains or gripings in the belly, helps such as cannot make water, cleanseth the reins, purgeth Choller and sharp humors, the usual way of taking it is, to boyl it in water with Currance and so ear it, I hold it to be a whossom and harmless purgoutwardly it easeth womens breasts that are swollen and inflamed, (or as themselves say) have gotten an ague in their breasts, as also inflamation of the joynts, nerves, or sinnews Agineta.

Carduns

Thiftles. They are far more rempethe Stone.

Carduus Benedictus. In plain English, Blessed Thestle; Though I confels it be better known by the Latin name: it is hot and dry in the second swimming and giddiness in the head, provokes fweat, expels poylon, helps inflamation of the liver, is very good outwardly applied, it ripens Plaguecan but make a Carduus potler knows ; how to use it. Camerarius. Arnoldus villanovanus.

Chalina. See the Roots, under the name of white Chameleon.

Coralfina. A kind of Sea Moss: cold, binding drying, good for hot gouts, inflamations; also they say it kills worms, and therefore by some is called Maw-wormseed.

Cassutha, cuscuta, potagra lini. Dod-

der. See Epithimum.

Caryophyllata. Avens or Herb Bennet Hot and diy, they help the Chollick, Rawness of the stomach, stirches in the fides, stoppings of the liver, and Bruiles.

Cataputia minor A kind of Spurge:

See Tithymalus.

Cattaria, Nepeta. Nep, or Catmints. The vertues are the same with

Canda Equina. Horse-tail; is of a binding drying quality, cures wounds, and is an admirable remedy for finnews.

Carduns B. Marie. Our Ladies | that are shrunk; yea, Galen saith it cures finnews though they be cut in rate than Carduns Benedictus, open ob- funder : but Columbus holds that is Atructions of the liver, help the Jaun- incurable unless they be cut within the dice and Dropsie, provoke Urine, break | Muscle; well then we will take G. den in the charitablest sense. However this is certain, it is a fure remedy for bleeding at the note, or by wound, stops the Terms in women, Fluxes, ulcers in the Reins or Bladder, coughs, degree, clenling and opening, helps Julcers in the Lungues, Difficulty of breathing.

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deafneis, strengthens the memory, helps & Caulus, Braffica hortensis, filvefiris. griping pains in the belly kills worms, Coleworts, or Cabbages, Garden and Wild. They are drying and binding, help dimness of the fight, help the in pestilences, and the French-pocks; [spleen, preserve from drunkenness, and help the evil effects of it, provoke the fores, and helps hot swellings, the bit- terms; they say, being laid on the top ings of mad dogs, and venemous beatts, nof the head, they draw the matrix upand foul filthy ulcers. Every one that ward, and therefore are good for the falling out of the womb. Chrosippus writes a whol treatife of them, and makes them a universal medicine for every disease in every part of the body.

> Centaurium, majus, minus. Centaury the greater and leffer. They fay the greater will do wonders in curing wounds: see the Root. The lesser is that which is commonly in Suffex known by the name of Centaury, and indeed so throughout that part of the nation that I have travailed over; a present remedy for the yellow Jaundice, opens stoppings of the liver, gall, and ipleen purgeth choller, helps Gout, cleers the fight, purgeth the Itomach, helps the dropfie and greanfickness. It is only the tops and flowers which are uleful, of which you may take a dram inwardly in pouder, or half a handful boiled in posset drink at a time.

Centinodium &c. Knotgrals; cold in the second degree, helps spitting and piffing of blood, stops the terms

and all other fluxes of blood, vomiting of blood, Gonorhæa, or running of the Reins, weakness of the back and joints, inflamations of the privities, and such as piss by drops, and it is an excellent remedy for hogs that will not eat their meat. Your only way is to boyl it, it is in its prime about the latter end of July or beginning of August: at which time being gathered it may be kept dry all the yeer. Brass avolus. Camerarius.

Common and great Chervil: Take them both together and they are temperatly hot and dry, provoke urine, they stir up lust and desire copulation comfort the heart and are good for old people; help pleurisies and pricking in

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Capaa, Anagallis aquatica. Brooklime, hot and dry but not so hot and dry as Water-creeffes; Tragus saith they are hot and moist, but the man dreamed waking, they help mangy: Horses: see Water-cresses.

· Ceterach &c. Spleenwort; moderately hor, wasts and confumes the spleen, in so much that Vitruvius affirms he hath known hogs that have fed upon it, that have had (when they were killed) no ipleens at all. It is excellent good for melancholly people helps the Arangury, provokes urine, and breaks the stone in the bladder, Boyl it and drink the decoction; but because a little boyling will carry away the strength of it in vapours, let it boyl but very little, and let it stand close stopped til it be cold before you strain it out; this is the general rule for al Simples of this nature.

Chamæpitys. Ground-pine: hot in the second degree, and dry in the third, helps the jaundice, Sciatica, stopping of the Liver, and Spleen, provokes the Much Enlarged.

Terms, clenieth the entrails, diffolvs congealed blood, refifts poylon, cures wounds and ulcers. Strong bodies may take a dram, and weak bodies half a dram of it in pouder at a time-

Chamamelum, fativum, sylvestre. Garden and Wild Chamomel. Garden Chamomel, is hot and dry in the first degree, and as gallant a medicine against the stone in the bladder as grows upon the earth, you may take it inwardly, I mean the Decoction of it, being boyled in white Wine, or inject the juyce of it into the bladder with a syringe. It expels wind, helps belchings, and potently provokes the Terms; Used in baths, it helps pains in the sides, gripings and gnawings in the belly.

chamedris &c. Garmander; hot and dry in the third degree; cuts and brings away tough humors, opens ftoppings of the liver and spleen, helps coughs and shortness of breath, strangury and stopping of urine and provokes the terms; half a dram is enough

to take at a time.

Chelidonium utrumque. Celondine both forts. Small Cellondine is usually called Pileworr, it is something hotter and dryer than the former but not in the fourth degree as Galen and Dioscovides would have it ; they fay it helps the Hemorroids or Piles, by only carrying it about one, (but if it will not, bruise it and apply it to the grief) and from thence it took its name. Celondine the greater is hot and dry (they fay in the third degree) any away used, either the juyce or made into an Oyl or Ointment, it is a great preferver of the fight and as excellent an help for fore eyes as any is.

Cinara &c. Artichokes. They pro-

of the Liver, and Spleen, provokes the | voke luft, and purge by urine.

Cichorium. Succory, to which ad Endive which coms after. They are cold and dry in the second degree, clenfing and opening, they cool the heats of the liver, and are profitable in the yellow Jaundice, and burning Feavers, helps excoriations in the Yard, hot Stomachs; and outwardly applied, help hot rewms in the eyes.

Cicuta. Hemlock: Cold in the fourth degree, poylonous; outwardly applied, it helps Priapismus, or continual standing of the Yard the Shingles, St. Anthonies fire, or any eat-

ing Ulcers.

Hemlock boyled, and the yard bathed with the decoction of it helps the priapismus or continual standing

of the yard.

Clematis Daphnoydes, Vinca provinca. Peruinkle. Hot it the second degree, fomthing dry and binding, stops Lasks, spiting of blood, and the Terms in women.

Consolida major. Comfry. I do not conceave the Leaves to be so vertuous

as the Roots.

Consolida media. Bugles, of which before.

Consolida minima. Daizes.

· | Consolida rubra. Golden Rod: hot and dry in the second degree; clenseth the Reins, provokes Urin, brings away the Gravel; an admirable herb for wounded people to take inwardly, stops blood &c.

Consolida Regalis. Delphinium. Larkes heels: relift poylon, the bitings of venemous beafts.

Saracenica Solidago. Saracens Confound. Helps inward wounds, fore mouthes, fore throats, wasting of the lungues, and liver.

Coronopus. Bucho:n-Plantane, or Sea-plantane: Cold and dry, helpeth the birings of venemous beaits, either

taken inwardly, or applyed to the wound; helps the Chollick, breaks the Stone. Ægineta.

Coronaria. Hath got many English names. Cottonweed, Cudweed, Chaffweed, and Petty Cotton. Of a drying and binding nature; boyled in Ly, it keeps the head from Nits and Lice; being layd among Cloaths, it keeps them lafe from Moths, kils worms, helps the bitings of venemous beafts; taken in a Tobaeco-pipe, it helps Coughs of the lungues, and vehiement headaches.

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Cruciata. Crossewort. (there is a kind of Gentian called also by this name, which I passe by) Is drying and binding, exceeding good for inward or outward wounds; either inwadly taken, or outwardly applyed; and an excellent remedy for fuch as are

bursten.

Crassula. Orpine. Very cool: Outwardly used with vineger, it cleen the skin: inwardly taken, it helps gnawings of the stomach and bowels, ulcers in the Lungs, bloody flux, and Quinsie in the throat: For which lat disease it is inferior to none :take not too much of it at a time, because of its coolnels.

Crithamus. &c. Sampier. Hot and dry, helps difficulty of urine, the yellow jaundice, provokes the terms helps digettion, openeth ftoppings the Liver and spleen. Galen.

Cucumis Afininus. Wild Cucumers

See Elaterium.

Cyanus major, minor. Blewbottly great and smal: A fine cooling her helps bruises, wounds, broken veins the juyce dropped into the eye, help the inflamations therof,

Cygnoglo Jum. Hounds-tongue. co and dry; applied to the fundamen helps the hemorroids, healeth wound and ulcers, and is a prefent remedy a- Ebulus. Dwarf-Elder, or Walwort. stoking, no Dog wil bark at you.

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made with poyloned weapons, it draws both may keep it as a Jewel. out splinters, broken bones &c. The fay, the Goats and Deers in Creet, ad. lib. 12.] about Aneas.

Dipfacus, fativ. fylv. Teazles, Garden and Wild: the leaves biviled and applied to the temples, alay the heat in feavers, qualifie the rage in vokes Urine: See the Root. frenzies; the juyce dropped into the ears, kil worms in them, (if their be any there to kil) dropped into the eyes, cleers the fight, helps redness aud pim-

it. Galen.

gainst the birings of Dogs, burnings Hot and dry in the third degree; wasts and scaldings. Some say, if you put hard swellings, being applied in form the herb under your foot, within your of a pultis; the hair of the head being anointed with the juyce of it turns it Cypressus, Chama Cypariss. Cy-black; the leaves being applied to the press tree. The Leaves are hot and place, help inflamations, burnings, binding, help Ruptures, and Polypus icaldings, the bitings of mad dogs; mingled with Buls fuct is a prefent rechamecypariffus. Is Lavender Cot- medy for the gout; inwardly taken, is ton. Relists poylon, kils worms, and a singular purge for the dropsie and Dr. Butler.

Colledg could confound the Cypress Echium. Vipers-bugloss, Vipers-tree, and Lavender Cotton together; herb; Snake-bugloss, Wal-bugloss, and if they say some Authors sayCy- Wild-bugloss; several Countries givepreffus and Chamæcypariffus are al it these several names: It is a singular one, and withal shew you where, then remedy being earen, for the biting of tel them I thought there brain was in venemous beafts: Continual eating of it makes the body invincible against Distamnus Cretensis. Dictamny, or the poylon of Scrpents, Toads, Spi-Dittany of Creet, hot and dry, brings ders &c. however it be administred; away dead children, haftens womens It comforts the heart, expels fadness, travail, brings away the after-birth, and melancholly: It grows abundancy the very smel of it drives away vene- about the Castle wals, at Lewistin mous beafts, so deadly an enemy it is Suffex. The rich may make the Aoi to poylon; it's an admirable remedy wers into a conserve, and the berb inagainst wounds and Gun-shot, wounds to a Syrup : the poor may keep it dry;

Empetron, Calcifraga. Herniaria dose from half a dram to a dram. They &c. Rupture-wort, or Burft wort: The Enlish name tels you it is good abeing wounded with Arrows, eat this gainst Ruptures, and so such as are herb, which makes the Arrows fal out burften shal find it, if they please to of themselves: And from thence came make trial of it, either inwardly taken the tale in " Virgil [" Virgil, Ani or outwardly applied to the place, or both. Also the Latin names hold it forth to be good against the stone, which who so tries shal find true.

Enula Campana. Elicimpane. Pro-

Epithimum. Dodder of Time, to which ad Common Dodder which is usually that which grows upon flax: Indeed every Dodder retains a vertue ples in the face, being anointed with of that herb or plant it grows upon, as Dodder that goows upon Broom, provokes

vokes prine forcibly, and loolens the belly, and is moister than that which grows upon flax, that which grows upon Time, is hotter and drier than that which grows upon Flax, even in the third degree, opens obstructions, helps infirmities of the spleen, purgeth melancholly, releeves drooping spirits helps the Rickets! That which grows on Flax, is excellent for agues in yong children, strengthens weak stomachs, purgeth choller, provokes urine, opens froppings in the reins and bladder : That which grows upon Nettles, provokes urin exceedinly. The way of using it is to boyl it in white Wine, or other convenient Decoction, and boyl it very little, remembring what was told you before in Cetrach. Etius, Melue, Actuarius, Serapio, Avicenna.

third degree, being earen alone, caueth headach by its heat procureth lust. Galen.

Eupaiorium. See Ageratum

Euphragia. Eybright is somthing hot and dry, the very sight of it refresheith the eyes; inwardly taken, it restores the sight, and makes old mens eyes yong, a dram of it taken in the morning is worth a pair of Spectacles, it comforts and strengtheneth the memory, outwardly applyed to the place it helps the eyes.

Filix (wmma.)
Filicula, polypoainm.
Filipendula.

Malabathrum. Indian leaf, hot and dry in the second degree, comforts the stomach exceedingly, helps digestion, provokes urine, helps inflamations of the eyes, secures clothes from moths.

Fanculum. Fennel, Encrealet

milk in Nuries, provokes Urine, kreaks the stone, easeth pains in the Reins, opens stoppings, breaks wind, provokes the terms, You may boyl it in white Wine.

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Fragaria. Strawberry leaves, are cold, dry, and binding, a fingular remedy for inflamations and wounds, hot diseases in the throat, they stop fluxes, and the terms, cool the heat of the stomach, and the inflamations of the Liver. The best way is to boyl them in barley water.

Fraxinus &c. Ash-trees: the leaves are moderately hot and dry, cure the the bitings of Adders, and Serpents, by a certain antipathy (as they say) there is between them, they stop loofness, and stay vomiting, help the Rickets, oppen stoppages of the Liver and

Eumaria. Fumatory: Cold and dry, it openeth and cleanfeth by Urine, helps such as are Itchy, and Scabbed, cleeers the skin, opens stoppings of the the Liver and Spleen, helps Rickets, Hypocondriack Melancholly, madness, frenzies, Quartan Agues, loosneth the belly, gently purgeth Melancholly, and addutt choller: boyl it in white Wine, and take this one generall rule, All things of a clencing or opening nature may be most comodiculty boyled in white Wine. Remember but this and then I need not write one thing so often.

Galega. Goats-rue: Temperate in in quality, resists poyson, kills Worms, helps the Falling sickness, resistent the Pestilence. You may take a drachm of it at at a time in pouder.

Galion. Ladies-bedstraw: dry and binding, stancheth blood: boyled in in Oyl, the Oyl is good to anoynta weary Traveller; inwardly it provokes lust.

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Sentiana. See the Root.

Genista. Broom: hot and dry in the fecond degree, clence and open the Stomach, break the Stone in the Reins and Bladder, help the green ficknels. Let fuch as are troubled with heartqualms or faintings, torbear it, for it weakens the Heart and Spirit Vital.

See the Flowers.

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Geranium. Cranebil, the divers forts of it, one of which is that which is called Muscata, and in Suffex barbaroully Mulcovy; it is thought to be cool and dry, helps hot swellings, and by its smel amends a hot brain.

Geranium Columbinum. Doves foot; helps the wind Chollick, pains in the belly, stone in the reins and bladder, and is fingular good in ruptures, and inward wounds. I suppose these are the general vertues of them all.

Gramen. Gras: See ths Root. Gratiola. Hedg. Hylop, purgeth water and flegm, but works very churlishly. Gefner Commends it in Dropfies.

Asphodelus fam. See the Root. Hepatiea, Lichen. Liverwort, cold and dry, excellent good for Inflamations of the Liver, or any other Indamations, yellow Jaundice.

Hedera Arbirea, Terrestris. Tree and Ground Ivy. Tree-Ivy helps Ulcers, Burnings, Scaldings, the bad effects of the Spleen; the Juyce inuffed up in the nose, purgeth the head it is admirable for furfers or headach, or any other il effects coming of drunkennels, and therfore the Poets feigned Bacchus to have his head bound round with them. Your best way is to boyl them in the fame liquor you got your lurfet by drinking.

Ground-Ivy is that which usually is called Alchoof, hot and dry, the

gours, stoppings of the Liver, it strengthens the Reins and stops the terms, helps the yellow Jaundice, and other diseases coming of stoppings of the Liver, and is excellent for woun-

ded people.

Herba Camphorata. Stinking Goudpine, is of a drying faculty, and theretore stops defluxions either in the eyes or upon the Lungues, the gout, cramps palfies, aches, stengthens the Nerves.

Herba Moschata. Mentioned even now, me thinks the Colledy should nor have forgoten themselves so soon: How can a man that forgets himself

remember his patient?

Herba Paralysis, Primula veris. Primrofes, or Chowflips, which jout will. The Leaves help pains in the head and joynts; fee the Flowers which

are most in use.

Herba Paris. Herb True-love, or One-berry. Pena and Lobel, affirm it relits poylon. Mubiolus faith it takes. away evil done by witch-craft, and affirms it by experience, as also long lingring sickness; however it is good for wounds, fals, bruiles, apostumes inflamations ulcers in the privities: Herb True-love, is very cold in temperature. You may take half a dram of it at a time in pouder.

Herba Roberti. A kind of Crane-

Herba venti, Anemone. Wind flower. the Juyce fauffed up in the note purgeth the head, it clenfeth filthy Uicers encreaseth milk in Nurles, and outwardly by Oyntment helps Lepro-

Hermaria. The fame with Em-

petron.

Helxine. Pellitory of the wall. Colds moyst, clenning, helps the stone and gravel in the Ridnies, difficulty of Juyce helps noise in the ears, fiftulaes, | Cirine, lote throats; pains in the ears,

the Juyce being dropped in them; a Felon: (but in Suffex, an Andicom) St. Anthonics fire.

Hippoglo um. boyl it in white Wine.

Hip polana: bum. Patience, Monks Reubarb fee the Roots.

fanders. Provoke arin, expel the Afterbirth, help the strangury, expel wind.

Sage eithe fod or taken Inwardly or beaten and applyed plailler wife to the matrix, drawes forth both terms and after Birth.

If you teeth mugwort in water, and apply it hot, Plartler-wife to the navil, and thighs of a woman in travel, i brings away both birth and afterbirth, but then you mult spedily take it away left it draw down matrix, and all. Rogerius.

The imoak of marigold flowers received up a womans privities by a funnel, brings away eafily the after-birth, although the midwife have let goe her

hold. Mizaldus.

Horminum, Clary, hot and dry in the third degree; helps weakness in the back, stops the runing of the Reins and the whites in women, provokes the Terms, and helps women that are barren through coldness, or moisture, or both, cauleth fruitsulness, but is hurtful for the memory. The ulual way of taking it is to try it with Butter, or make a Tanfie with it.

Hydropiper. Arlmart. Hot and dry confumes all cold swellings, and blood congealed by bruiles and ftripes; applied to the place, it helps that apost- | Laurel of Alexandria, provokes urin hume in the joynts, commonly called

outwardly it helps the shingles and If you put a hundful of it under the laddle of a tired horses back, it will Horstonge, Ton- make him travel fresh and lustily; gue-blade or Double-tongue. The strewed in a chamber kils a'l the Fleas Roots help the strangury, provoke there; this is hottest Arsmart, and is urine, ease the hard labor of women unfit to be given inwardly : there is a provoke the terms, the Herb helps rup- milder fort, called Perficaria, which tures and the fits of the mother, it is hot is of a cooler milder quality, drying, in the second degree, dry in the first, excellent good for putrified ulcers, kill worms: I had almost forgot that the or former is an admirable remedy for the Gont, being rolled between two Tiles Hipp: linum. Alexanders, or Ali- and applied to the grieved place, and yet I had it from D Butler too.

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Hysopus. Hylop. Helps Coughs, shortness of Breath, Wheezing, Distillations upon the Lungues; it is of a clenling quality : kils worms in the body, amends the whol colonr of the body, helps the D. oplie and Spleen, fore I broats, and noise in the Bars.

See Syrup of Hylop.

Hyojcyamus &c. Henbane. The white Henbane is held to be cold in the third degree, the black or common Henbane and the yellow, in the fourth They stupishe the sences, and therfore not to be taken inwardly; outwardly applied, they help inflamations, hot gours; applied to the temples, they provoke fleep.

Hypericon. St. Johns wort. It is as gallant a Wound-herb as any is, either given inwardly, or outwardly applied to the wound; it is hot and dry, opens stoppings helpeth spitting and vomiting of blood, it clenfeth the Reins, provokes the Terms, helps congealed blood in the stomach and Meseraick Veins, the Falling-fickness, Palsey Cramps and Aches in the joynts; you may give it in pouder or any conveni-

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Hypoglosum, the same with Hipoglosum before, only different names given by different Authors, the one deriving his name from the tongue of a horie, of which form the Leaf is; the other the form of the little leaf, because small leaves like smal tongues grow upon the greater, but whether the Colledg knew this or no, is some question.

1 theris Cardamantice. Sciatica-creffes
I suppose so caled because they help the
Sciatica, or Huckle-bone-gout.

Ingunialis, A'ter. Setwort or Shartwort: being bruised and applied they help swellings, botches, and veneraous buboes in the groyn, whence they took their name, as also inflamation and falling out of the fundament.

Irus. See the Roots.

and binding; the fide being bathed with it, it ealeth pains in the spleen, clenseth filthy corroding gnawing ulcers.

Iva Arthritica. The same with Camepytis.

Juncus odoratus. The same with

Labrum veneris. The fame with

Dipfacus.

Lastuca. Lettice. Cold and moist, cool the inflamation of the stomach, commonly called heart burning; provoke sleep, resist drankenness, and takes away the in effects of it, cool the blood, quench thirst, breed milk, and are good for chollerick bodies, and such as have a frenzy, or are frenitique, or as the vulgar say, frantick. They are far wholsomer eaten boyled than raw.

Lagobus, Herba Leporina A kind of Trefoyl growing in France and Spain. Let them that live there look after the vertues of it.

Lavendula. Lavender: hot and dry in the third degree: The temples and forehead bathed with the juyce of it; as also the smel of the herb helps swoonings, Catalepsis, Falling-sickness, provided it be not accompanied with a Feaver. See the Flowers.

Laureola: Laurel. The Leaves purge upward and downward; they are good for rhewmatick people to chew in their mouths, for they draw forth much water.

Laurus: Bay-tree. The Leaves are hot and dry, relift drunkenness, they gently bind and help diseases in the bladder, help the stinging of Bees and Wasps, mitigate the pain of the stomach, dry and heal, open obstructions of the Liver and Spleen, resist the pestilence.

Lappa minor. The leffer Burdock.

Lentifeus: Mastich-tree: Both the Leaves and Bark of it stop Fluxes (being hot and dry in the second degree) spitting and pissing of blood, and the falling out of the fundament.

Lens palustris: Duckmeat: Cold and moist in the second degree, helps inflamations, hot swellings, and the falling out of the fundament, being warmed and applied to the place.

Lepidium Piperites: Dittander, Pepper-wort, or Scar-wort: A hot fiery tharp Herb, admirable for the gout being applied to the place; being only held in the hand, it helps the toothach, and withal leaves a wan color in the hand that holds it.

Livisticum: Lovage: Clears the fight, takes away redness and freckles from the face.

Libanotis Coronaria. See Rosemary. Linaria. Toad-flax, or Wild-flax: hot and dry, clense the reins and bladder, provoke urine, open the stoppings of the liver and spleen, and help diseafer coming thereof: outwardly they take away yellowness and deformity of the skin.

Lillium convallium. Lilly of the

Valley. See the flowers.

Ingua Cervina. Harts-tongue: drying and binding, stops blood, the terms and fluxes, opens stoppings of the Liver and Spleen, and diseases thence arising. The like quantity of Hartstongue, Knotgrass and Comfry Roots being beyled in water, and a draught of the decoction drunk every morning, and the materials which have boyled applied to the place, is a notable remedy for such as are burst.

Limonium. Sea-buglos, or Marshbuglos, or as some will have it Sca-Lavender: the seeds being very drying and binding, stop fluxes and the terms, help the chollick and strangury.

Lotus urbana. Authors make some flutter about this Herb, I conceive the best take it to be Trisolsum O.do. atum, Sweet Trefoyl, which is of a temperate nature, clenseth the eyes gently of such things as hinder the sight, cureth green wounds, ruptures, or burstness, helps such as piss blood or are bruised, and secures garments from moths.

Lupulus. Hops. Opening, clenfing, provoke urine; the young sprouts open stoppings of the Liver and Spleen, clense the blood, cleer the skin, help scabs and itch, help agues, purge choller: they are usually boyled and taken as they eat sparagus, but if you would keep them, for they are excellent for these diseases, you may make them into a Conserve, (as you shall be taught hereafter) or into a Syrup.

Lychnitis Coronaria: or as others more properly from the Greek write it, Lychnis. Role Campion. I know no great physical vertue it hath. Macu. See the Barks.

Magistrantia &c. Masterwort: Hot and dry in the third degree; it is singular good against poyson, pestilence, corrupt and unwholsom air, helps windiness in the stomach, causeth an appetite to ones victuals, very porsitable in fals and bruises, congealed and clotted blood, the bitings of mad-dogs; the leaves chewed in the mouth, clense the brain of superflu us humors, thereby prevencing Lethargies, and Apoplexes.

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Malva. Mallows. The best of Authors account wild Mallows to be best, and hold them to be cold and moist in the first degree; they are profitable in the bitings of venemous beasts, the stinging of Bees and Wasps &c. Inwardly they result poyson, provoke to stool; outwardly they asswaped hard swellings of the Privities or other places, in Clysters they help roughness and fretting of the Guts, Bladder, of Fundament; and so they do being boyled in water and the decoction drunk, as I have proved in this present Epidemical disease, the Bloody-stux.

Majorana. See Amaracus.

Mandragora. Mandrakes. Fit for no vulgar use, but only to be used in

cooling Oyntments.

Marcubium, album, nigrum, fætidum.
Marcubium album, is common Horehound. Hot in the second degree, and
dry in the third, openeth the Liver and
Spleen, clenseth the breast and lungs,
helps old Coughs, pains in the sides,
Phtisicks, or ulceration of the lungues,
it provokes the Terms, easeth hard labor in Child-bearing, brings away the
after-birth. See the Syrups.

Marrubium, nigrum, & fætidum. Black and stinking Horehound, I take to be all one. Hot and dry in the thing degree; cure the bitings of mad-dogs.

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wast and consume hard knobs in the fundament and matrix, clense filthy Ulcers. Unless by stinking Horehoud the Colledg should mean that which Fuch sus cals Stachys, if they do, it is hot and dry but in the first degree, and a singular Remedy to keep wounds from instantation.

Marum. Herb Mastich Hot and dry in the third degree, good against

Cramps and Convultions.

Matricava. Feathersew. Hot in the third degree, dry in the second; openeth, purgeth; a singular remedy for diseases incident to the Matrix, and other diseases incident to women, eases their travail, and infirmities coming after it; it helps the Vertigo or dissinct of the head, Melancholly, sad thoughts: you may boyl it either alone, or with other Herbs sit for the same purpose, with which this Treatise will furnish you: applied to the wrists, it helps the Ague.

Mairifylva. The same with Capri-

folium.

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Meliotus. Melilot. Inwardly taken, provokes urine, breaks the Stone, clenfeth the Rains and Bladder, cutteth and clenfeth the Lungs of tough flegm; the juyce dropped into the eyes, cleers the fight, into the ears, mitigates pain and noise there; the head bathed with the juyce mixed with Vinegar, takes away the pains thereof: outwardly in Pultifles, it affwageth swellings in the privities, and else where.

Meliffa. Bawm. Hot and dry; outwardly mixed with falt and applied to the neck, help the Kings Evil, bitings of mad-dogs, venemons beafts, and fuch as cannot hold their necks as they should do; inwardly it is an excellent remedy for a cold and moist stomach, wheers the heart, refresheth

wast and consume hard knobs in the surface the mind, takes away grief, forrow, fundament and matrix, clense filthy and care, instead of which it productlers. Unless by stinking Hore-houd the Colledg should mean that Galen. Avicenna.

Mentha Jains. Girden Mints, Spear Mints. Are hound dy in the third degree, provoke hunger are wholfom for the flomach, stay vomiting, stop the terms, help fore heads in children, strengthen the stomach, cause digestion; outwardly applied, they help the bitings of mad-dogs: Yet they hinder conception, and are naught for wounded people, they say by reason of an antipathy between them and Iron. Pliny. Galen.

Mentha aquatica. Warer Mints: Ease pains of the belly, headach, andvomiting, gravel in the Kidnies and

Stone.

Methalirum. Horse-mint. I know no difference between them and Water Mints.

Mercurialis, mas, famina. Mercury, male and semale, They are both hot and dry in the second degree, clenfing, digesting, they purge watry humors, and further conception. Theophrastus relates that if a women use to eat either the male, or semale Mercury, two or three daies after conception, she shall bring forth a child either male or semale according to the sex of the herb she eats.

Mezereon. Spurg Olive, or Widedow-wail. A dangerous purge, better

let alone than medled with.

Mullefolium. Yarrow. Meanly cold and binding, an healing Herb for wounds, stancheth bleeding; and some say the Juyce snussed up the nose, causeth it to bleed, whence it was called, Nose-bleed; it stoppeth Lasks, and the Terms in women, helps the running of the reins, helps inflamations and exceptations of the Yard, as also

inhamations

inflamations of wounds. Galen.

Museus. Moss. Is somthing cold and binding, yet usually retains a smatch of the property of the tree it grows on, therefore that wiich grows upon Oaks is very dry and binding; Serapio saith that it being insused in Wine and the Wine drunk, it staies vomiting and fluxes, as also the whites in women.

Myrtus Mittle-tree. The Leaves are of a cold earthy quality, drying and binding, good for fluxes, spitting, vomiting, and pissing of blood, stop the Whites and Reds in women.

Nardus. See the Root.

Nafturtium, Aquaticum, Hortenfe. Water-creffes and Garden-creffes.

Garden-cresses are hot and dry in the fourth degree, good for the scurvy, sciatica, hard swellings, yet do they trouble the belly, ease pains of the spicen, provoke lust. Dioscorides.

Water-creffes are hot and dry, clenfe the blood, help the Scurvy, provoke arine and the terms, break the stone, help the green sickness, cause a fresh

lively color.

"Nasturtium Album, Thlassi. Treaclemuttard. Hot and dry in the third degree, purgeth violently, dangerous for women with child: Outwardiy it is applied with profit to the Gout.

Nico: i.mi. Tabacco. And in reciting the vertues of this herb, I wil follow Clufus, that none should think I do it without an Author. It is hot and dry in the second degree, and of a clenfing nature, the leaves warmed and applied to the head are excellent good, in * invectate head-aches [* **** alittle of this (made up like a Pil) their mouths: It easeth the body give it, Old head-aches, continual head-aches: take which ye will.] and Negrims, if the diseases come through cold or wind, change them often till lumn with the vertues of it. See the

the diseases be gone, help such whose necks be stiff, it easeth the faults of the breaft, Afthmaes or head flegm in the Inppets of the lungues, eafeth the pains of the stomach and windiness thereof being heat hot by the fire and applied hot to the fide, they loofen the belly, and * kil worms being applied unto it in like manner, [* this I know by experience, even where many other Medicines have failed.] they break the stone being applied in like manner to the region of the bladder, help the rickets, being applied to the belly and fides; applied to the navel, they give present case to the fits of the mother, they take away cold ach in the joynts applied to them; boyled, the liquor absolutely and speedily cures scabs and itch 3 neither is there any better falve in the world for wounds than may be made of it, for it clenfeth, fetcheth out the filth though it lie in the bones, brings up the flesh from the bottom, and al this it doth speedily; it cure wounds made with poyloned weapons, and for this Clusius brings many experiences too tedious here to relate: It is an admirable thing for Carbuncles and Plague-fores, inferior to none; green wounds'twil cure in a trice, Ulcers and Gangreens very speedily, not only in men, but also in beafts, there fore the Indians dedicated it to their god. Taken in a pipe, it hath almost as many vertues, it caseth wearines takes away the fence of hunger and thirst, provokes to stool; he faith, the Indians wil travel four daies without either meat or drink, by only chewing a little of this (made up like a Pil) if their mouths: It easeth the body of superfluous humors, opens stoppings Monordus also confirms this judgment and indeed a man might fill a whol Vo

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Money-wort , or of each. Nummu'aria. Herb Two-pence; cold, dry, binding, helps Fluxes, stops the Terms, helps der the name of Helxing. ulcers in the lungs; outwardly it is a special Herb for wounds.

Nymphaa. See the Flowers.

Ocymum. Basil, hot and moist. Simeon Sethi faith the Imel of Bafil is good for the head, but Hollerius (and he no mean Physician neither) faith the continual imel of it hurts the brain and breeds Scorpions there, and atfirms his own knowledg of it, and that's the reason (saith he) there is truth is, it wil quickly putrifie, and belt use that I know of it, is, it gives wil not do it. speedy deliverance to women in Travel. Let them not take above half a Pes Columbinus : See Geramium. dram of it at a time in pouder, and be fure also the birth be ripe, else it caufeth abortion.

Olea folia. Olive leaves: they are

hard to come by here.

Ononis: Restharrow. See the Roots.

Ophioglosson: Adders-tongue. The Leaves are very drying: being boyled in Oyl they make a dainty green Bal-! fom for green wounds: taken inward-

ly, they help inward wounds.

Origanum: Origany: A kind of wild Marjoram; hot and dry in the third degree, helps the bitings of venemous beafts, such as have taken Opium, Hemlock, or Poppy; provokes urine, brings down the terms, helps old coughs; in an Oyntment it helps scabs and itch.

Oxylapathum: Sorrel. See Acetofa.

or erratick. I refer you to the Syrups

Pariet ria: Given once before un-

Pastinaca: Parinips. See the Roots. Perficaria: See Hydropiper. This is the milder fort of A fonarr I deferibed there : If ever you find it among it the Compounds, take it under that no-

Pentaphyllum: Cyntfoyl: very drving, yet but meanly hot, if at all ; helps ulcers in the mouth, roughnels of the windpipe (whence comes hoarfnels and coughs, &c.) belps fluxes, creesuch an Antipathy between it and Rue, ping ulcers, and the yellow jaundice; which I am confident there is: the they fay one Leaf cures a quotidian ague, three a tertian, and four a quarbreed worms. Hollerius faith, they are tan : I know it wil cure agues without venemous, and that's the reason the this curiolity, if a wife man have the name Basilicon was given to it. The handling of it ; otherwise a Cart load

Petroselinum: Parfly: see Smallage.

Persicarum folia : Peach Leaves : they are a gentle, yet a compleat purger of choller, and diseases coming from thence; fit for children because of their gentlenels. You may boyl them in white Wine: a handful is enough at a time.

Pilofella: Moulear: once before,

and that's often enough:

Pithyusa. A new name for Spurge, of the last Edition

Plantago: Plantane: Cold and dry, an Herb, though common, yet let none despile it, for the decoction of it prevails mightily against tormenting pains and excoriations of the guts bloody fluxes, it stops the terms, and, spitting of blood, Phtilicks, or Confumptions of the lungs, the running of the reins, and the whites in women, pains in the head, and frenzies: out-Papaver, &c. Poppies, white, black, wardly it cleers the light, takes away

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inflamations feabs, itch, the shingles, and al spreading sores, and is as wholtome an hetb as can grow about an

boule. Tragus. Diofcorides.

Polium &c. Polley, or Pellamounsain: Al the forts are hot in the fecond degree, and dry in the third: helps droplies, the yellow jaundice, infirmities of the spleen, and provokes urine. Diofcorides.

Polygonum. Knotgrals. Polytricum. Maidenhair.

Portulaça. Purflain: Cold and moift in the second or third degree: cools hot stomachs, and (1 remember fince I was a Child that) it is admirabl for one that hath his teeth on edg by eating fowr app'es, it cools the bloud, Liver, and is good for hor dileales, or inflamations in any of these places, Rops fluxes, and the terms, and helps al inward inflamations whatfoever.

Porrum. Leeks. See the Roots.

Primula Veris. See Cowflips, or

the Flowers, which you wil.

Self-heal, Carpenters-Prunella. herb, and in Suffex Sicklewort. Moderately hot and dry, binding. See Bugle. So shal I not need to write one thing twice; the Vertues being the lame.

Pulegiam. Penyroyal: hot and dry in the third degree; provokes urine, breaks the stone in the reins, (for as I take it, the herb is chiefly apropriated to those parts) strengthens Womens backs, provokes the terms, ealeth their Labor in Child-bed, brings away the afterbirth, flays vomiting, ftrengthens the brain, (yea, the very smel of it) breaks Wind, and helps the Verti-EO.

Pulmonari, arborea, & Symphytum maculosum. Lung-wort. I confels I fearching Authors for thele, found out many forts of-Lung-worts, yet al agreed that both these were one and the same, and helps infirmities of the Lungs, as hoarsemels, coughs, wheezing, shortness of breath, &c. You may boyl it in Hylop-water, or any other Water that strengthens Lungs.

Pulicaria. Fleabane; Hot and dry in the third degree, helps the bitings of venemous beafts, wounds and fwellings, the yellow jaundice, the fallingfickness, and such as cannot pils; it being burnt, the smoak of it kils al the Gnas and Fleas in the chamber, as al-To Serpents if they be there: it is dangerous for Women with child.

Pyrus Sylvestrus. Wild Pear-tree. I

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Pyrola. Winter-green. Cold and dry, and very binding, stops fluxes, and the terms in Women, and is admirable good in green wounds.

Quercus folia. Oak Leavs: Are much of the nature of the former, flay the Whites in Women. Bark.

Ranunculus. Hath got a fort of English Names: Crowfoot, King-kob, Gold-cups, Gold-knobs, Butter-flowers, &c. they are of a notable hot quality, unfit to be taken inwardly: If you bruite the Roots and apply them to a Piague-fore, they are notable things to draw the venom to them. Also Apuleius saith, That if they be hanged about the neck of one that is Lunatick in the Wane of the Moon, the Moon being in the first degree of Taurus or Scorpio, it quickly rids him of his disease.

Raparum folia. If they do not meas Turnep-leaves, I know not what they mean, nor it may be themselves neither, the greatest part of them having as much knowledge in Simples, as t Horfe hath in Hisbrew. Rapum Ba

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seldom used: If they do mean Turnep leaves, when they are young and tender, they are held to provoke urine.

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Rosmarinum: Rolemary, hor and dry in the fecond degree, binding, ftops fluxes, help fluffings in the head, the yellow faundice, helps the memory, expel wind. See the flowers. rapio, Diofcorides.

Rofa folis : See the Water.

Rofa alba, rubra, Damafcena. White, Red, and Damask Roles. I would some body would do so much as ask the Colledg, wherefore they fet the Leaves down.

Rumex: Dock: All the ordinary forwof Docks are of a cool and drying substance, and therefore stops fluxes; and the Leaves are seldom used in Phyfick

Rubus Idaus: Raspis, Rasberries, or Hind berries : I know no great

vertue in the Leaves.

Ruta: Rue, or Herb of Grace; hor and dry in the third degree, confumes the feed, and is an enemy to generation, helps difficulty of breathing, and inflamations of the Lungs, pains in the fide, inflamations of the Yard and Matrix, is naught for women with child: An hundred such things are quoted by Dioscorides. This I am fure of, no Herb relitteth poylon more. And some think Mitbridates, that renowned King of Pomeus, fortified his body against poylon with no other medicine. It threugtheneth the heart exceedingly, and no Herb better than this in peltilential times, take it what manner you will or can.

Ruta Muraria: See Adianthum.

Sabina: Savin: hot and dry in the third degree, potently provokes the terms, expels both birth and afterbirth, they (boyled in oyl and uled in owne-

Turnep, box furely Rapa is a word ments) flay creeping ulcers, fcour away spots, freckles, and sunburning from the face; the belly anointed with it kils worms in children.

Salvia: Sage: hot and dry in the second or third degree, binding, it Itales abortion in such women as are subject to come before their times, it cauleth fruitfulness, it is fingular good for the brain, strengthens the leaces and memory, helps spitting and voming ting of blood: outwardly, heat hot with a little Vineger and applied to the fide, helps stitches and pains in the fides.

Salix: Willow Leaves, are cold, dry and binding, ftop splitting of blood and fluxes; the boughs fluck about a chamber, wonderfully cool the air, and reg fresh such as have feavers; the Leaves applied to the head, help hot diseases. there, and frenzies.

Sampsucum: Marjoram.

Sanicula: Sanicle: hot and dry In the second degree, clenseth wounds and ulcers.

Saponaria: Sope-wort, or Bruiles wort, vulgarly used in bruises and cut fingers, and is of notable use in the French pox.

Satureia: Savory. Summer lavory is hot and dry in the third degree, Winter lavory is not so hot, both of them expel wind galantly & that (they fay) is the reason why they are boyled with Peale and Beans, and other fuch windy things: 'tis a good fashion, and pitty it should be left.

Saxifragia alba: White Saxifrage breaks wind, helps the chollick and

Scabiofa: Scabious: hot and dry in the second degree, clenseth the break and lungs, helps old rotten coughs, and difficulty of breathing, provokes urine and clenfeth the bladder of filthy thuff.

and Itch. Boyl it in white wine.

Serviola: An Italian name for

Succenty.

Schenanthus: Schenanth, Squinanth, or Chamels hay: hot and bin- of the head, * xeaalaly . scabs, itch, believe him that lift : Dioscovides corrected with a little Ginger. You faith, it digetts and opens the passages may boyl half an ounce of it at a time, of the veins: furely it is as great an in Water or white Wine, but boyl it expeller of wind as any is.

and dry, clenfeth ulcers in the inward; fonable body. parts, it provokes urine and the terms, opens floopings of the liver, spleen, Time; it is hot and dry in the reins, blader, and matrix, it is a great third degree, it provokes the terms counterpoyion, and caleth the breatt gallantly, as allo helps the stranguary or

dium.

Strophula, the Kings Evill, which it ties of the spleen : boyl it in white cures, they fay by being only hung a. Wine. Lines, Galen. bone the neck, If not, bruile it and : Sigillum Solomonis. Solomons Seal. apply it to the place, it helps the Piles See the Root. or Hemorrhoids, and (they fay) being hung about the neck preferves the body in health.

the neck of one that hath the Kings evil, gives a strange & unheard of care : The reason is, because it is an Hearb ther hot inflamations. of Venus: and & is her house. For the I refer you to other Tr atifes, where ctions of the Liver, and purgeth watry

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ba fours.

Senita: In this give me leave to flick dele to Mirtue, as an imparaleld Author : it heats in the fecond degree and dries in the first, clemeth, purgeth, and only bruised and applyed to the navil digestern, it carries downward both and something lower, and then it needs choller, flegm, and frelancholly, it not be taken inwardly at all. Galen. clenieth the brain, heart, Diver, Spleen, it cheers the lences, opens ob- smooth and rough, they are of a cold

brenks Aposthumes, and cures Scabs | structions, takes away daliness of fight, preserves youth, helps deafnels (if purging will help it) helps melancholly and madness, keeps back old age, refifts resolution of the nerves, * pains ding. Galen faith, it caufeth headach, falling-fickness, the windiness of it is not too much; half an ounce is a mo-Scardium. Water-Germander, hot der ne dose to be boyled for any rea-

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Scrpillum. Mother-of-Time, wild oppressed with slegm. See Diascor- stoppage of urine, gripings in the belly ruptures, convultions, inflamations Scraphularia. Figwort, so called of of the Liver, Lethargy, and infirmi-

Smyrn um. Alexanders of Creet.

Solanum. Night-thade: very cold and dry, binding, it is somewhat dan-The root of Vervain hanged about gerous given inwardly, unless by a skilful hand; outwardly it helps the Shingles, St. Anthonies fire, and o-

Soldantila. Bindweed, hot and dry time of gathering this & other hearbs, in the fecond degree, it opens obstruthe matter is particularly handled. Serr- humors, and is therefore very profitable in dropfies, it is very hurtful to Sedum. And all his forts. See Bar- the Homach, and therefore if taken inwardly it had need be well corrected with Cinnimon, Ginger, or Annisfeed &c. Yet the Germain Physitians offirm that it cures the dropfie being

Souchus levis Asper. Sowthittles

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and cause the children which they nurle to have a good colour, help gnawings of the Homach coming of a hot cause; outwardly they help inflamations, and hot swellings, cool the heat of the fundament and privities.

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Sophia Chirurgorum. Flixweed: drying without any manifelt heat or coldness, it is usually found about old ruinous buildings, it is so called becaule of its vertue in Itopping fluxes. Paracelfus highly commends it, nay elevates it up to the skies for curing old wounds and fiftulaes; which though our modern Chyrurgians dispile, yet if it were in the hands of a wife man, fuch as Paracelfus was, it may do the wonders he faith it will.

Spinachia. Spinage. I never read any physical vertues of it.

Spina Alba. See the Root.

Spica. See Mardus.

Stabe: Silver Knapweed: The vertues be the same with Scabious, and some think the Herbs too; though I

am of another opinion.

Stachas. French Lavender, Caffidony, is a great counterpoylon, open obstructions of the Liver and spicen, clenfeth the matrix and bladder, brings out corrupt humors, provokes Urine. There is another Stachas mentioned here by the name of Amaranthus, in English, Golden flower, or Flowergentle: the flowers of which expel worms: being boyled, the water kils Lice and Nits.

Succifa, Morsus Dioboli. Devilsbit : Hot and dry in the second degree: inwardly taken, it eafeth the fits of the mother, and breaks wind, takes away swellings in the mouth, and slimy flegm that itick to the jaws, neither is there a more present remedy in

watry, yet binding quality, good for the world for those cold swellings infrenzies, they encrease milk in Nurses, the neck, which the vulgar call, the Almonds of the ears, than this Herb bruised and applped to them.

Suchaha. And Egyptian Thorn. Very hard, if not impossible to come.

by here.

And here the Colledg makes another racket about the several sorts of Comfryes, which I pals by with filence,

having spoken to them before.

Tanacetum. Tansie : hot in the fecond degree, and dry in the third; the very finel of it staies abortion, or miscarriages in women; so it doth being bruited and applyed to their navils, provokes urine, and eaferh pains in making water; and is a special help against the Gout.

Taraxacon. Dandelon, or to write better French, Dent-de-lyon, for in plain English it is called Lions-tooth 3 it is a kind of Succory, and thither I

refer you.

Tamarifeus. Tamiris. It hath a. dry clenting quality, and hath anotable vertue against the Rickets, and infirmities of the Spleen, provokes the terms. Galen. Dioscorides.

Telephium. A kind of Orpine. Thlafpi. See Nasturtium.

Thymbra. A wild Savory.

Thymum. Tyme. Hot and dry in the third degree; helps coughs and shortness of breath, provokes the terms, brings away dead children and the after birth, purgeth flegm, clenfeth the breast and Lungues, reins and matrix, helps the Sciatica, pains in the brealt, expels wind in any part of the body, refifteth fearfulness and melancholly, continual pains in the head, and is profitable for such as have the Falling fickness to smell to.

Thymalea. The Greek name for Spurge-Olive: Mezereon being the

Arabick

Arabick name.

Tithymalus, Efula &c. Spurge. Hot and dry in the fourth degree; a dogged purge, better let alone than taken inwardly; hair anounted with the juyce of it will fall off; it kills fish, Being mixed with any thing that they will eat: outwardly it clenfeth ulcers, takes away freckles, funburning and morphew from the face,

Tormentilla. See the Root.

Trinitatis berba . Panfies, or Heartsease: They are cold and moist both Herbs and Flowers, excellent against inflamations of the breaft or Lungues, Convultions, or Falling-fickness, also they are held to be good for the French Pox.

Srifolium. Trefoil: dry in the third degree, and cold. The ordinary Medow Trefoil, (for their word comprehends all forts) clenleth the guts of flimy humors that flick to them, being used either in drinks or Clysters; outwardly they take away inflamations, Pliny faich the leaves stand upright before a ftorm, which I have observed to be true oftener than once or twice, and that in a cleer day, 14. hours before the ftorm came.

Tuffilago. Colts-foot: something cold and dry, and therefore good for inflamations, they are admirable good for Coughs, and Confumptions of the langues, shortness of breath &c. It is often nied and with good fuccels taken in a Tobacco-pipe, being cut and and make them as white as snow; the mixed with a little oyl of Annis seeds. Leaves stop bleeding, fluxes, heart-See the Syrup of Colts-foot.

Valeriana. Valerian, or Setwal. See ing of women with child. the Roots.

lin, or Higraper. It is something dry, make the teeth as white as Ivory; and of a digefting, clenfing quality, Stops fluxes and the Hemorrhoids, it cures hoarfenefs, the cough, and fuch pultis made with the Leaves helps fore

as are broken winded; the leaves worn in the shooes provokes the terms (especially in such Virgins as never had them) but they must be worn next their feet: also they say, that the Herb being gathered when the Sun is in Virgo, and the Moon in Aries, in their mutual Antiscions, help such of the falling-fickness as do but carry it about them : worn under the feet it helps such as are troubled with the fits of the mother.

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Verbena. Vervain: hot and dry, a great opener, clenfer, healer, it helps the yellow jaundice, defects in the reins and bladder, pains in the head, if it be but bruised and hung about the neck; all diseases in the secret parts of men and women; made into an ointment it is a fovereign remedy for old headaches, called by the name of xeoada ia as also frenzies; it cleers the skin. and cauleth a lovely colour.

Veronica: See Betonica Pauli.

Violaria. Violet Leaves: They are cool, ease pains in the head proceeding of heat and trenzies, either inwardly taken, or outwardly applied; hear of the stomach, or inflamation of the lungues.

Vitis Vinifera. The Manured Vine * The Leaves * [Vines of different climates, have different operations I write of English Vines.] are binding and cool withal; the burnt ashes of the sticks of a vine, scour the teeth burnings, vomitings, as also the long-

The coles of a burnt Vine, in Verbascum. Thapsus Barbatus. Mul- pouder, mixed with honey, doth which are rubbed with it.

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· Virga Paftoris. A third name for Teazles. (Thus you fee the Colledg wil be surer than the Miller who took his toll but twice.) See Dipfacus.

Virga Auria. See Confolida Vlmaria. See the Root. Mead-

Vombillous Veneris. Navil-wort; Cold, dry and binding, therfore helps al inflamations; they are very good for kib'd heels, being bathed with it and a leaf laid over the fore.

Vrtica : Nettles; an herb so wel known, that you may find them by the feeling in the darkest night : they are fomthing hot, not very hot 3 the juyce stops bleeding; they provoke luft exceedingly, help difficulty of breathing, pleurifies, inflamations of the lungues, that troubliome cough that women cal the Chincough; they exceedingly break the stone, provoke urine, and help such as cannot hold their necks upright. Boyl them in white Wine.

Vinea. Mosse; once before.

FLOWERS.

Orrage, and Bugloss flowers D strengthen the brain, and are profitable in Feavers.

Chamomel flowers, heat and affwage swellings, inflamations of the bowels diffolve wind, are profitably given in Clysters or drink, to such as are troubled with the Chollick, or Stone.

Stæchea, opens stoppings in the boweles, and strengthens the whole body.

Saffron powerfully concects, and fends out whatever humor offends the body, drives back inflamations, being applied outwardly, engrealeth luft, provokes urine.

Clove-Gilliflowers, refift the peltilence, strengthen the heart, liver, and

stomach, and provokes lust.

Scheenanth (which I think I rouched flightly amongst the Herbs) provokes urine potently, provokes the terms, breaks wind, helps such as spit or vomit blood eafeth pains of the ftomach, reins, and spleen, helps dropties, convultions, and inflamations of the womb.

Lavender-flowers, refift al cold afflictions of the brain, convultions falling fickness, they strengthen cold stomachs and open obstructions of the liver, they provoke urine and the terms, bring forth the birth and after-

birth.

Hops, opens stoppings of the bowels and for that cause Beer is better than

Bawm flowers, cheer the heart and vital spirits, strengthen the stomach.

Rolemary-flowers, strengthen the brain exceedingly and refilt madnels, cleer the fight.

Winter-Gilliflowers, or Wal-flowers (as some cal them) help inflamation of the womb, provoke the terms, and belp ulcers in the mouth.

Hony-suckles, provoke urine, ease the pains of the spleen, and such as can hardly fetch their breath.

Mallows, help Coughs.

Red Roses, cool, bind, strengthen both vital and animal vertue, restore fuch as are in confumptions, strengthen. There are to many Compositions of them which makes me the briefer in the Simples.

Violets, (to wir the blew ones for I know little or no use of the white in phyfick) cool and moilten, provoke fleep looien the belly, refift feavers. help inflamations, correct the hear of choller, ease the pains in the head

help the roughness of the wind-pipe, diseases in the throat, inflamations in the breast and sides, pluresies, open stoppings of the liver and help the yellow Jaundice.

Cichory, (or Succory as the vulgar calls it) cools and strengthens the

liver, so doth Endive.

Water-lillies ease pains of the head coming of choller and heat, provoke fleep, cool inflamations, and the heat in feavers.

Pomegranate-flowers, dry and bind stop fluxes, and the terms in women.

Cowslips, strengthen the brain iences, and memory, excedingly refift al diseases there as convulsions,

falling-fickness, palfies &c.

Centaury, purges choller and gross humors, helps the yellow Jaundice, opens obstructions or the liver, helps pains of the ipleen, provokes the terms, brings out the birth and afterbirth.

Elder flowers, help dropties, clente the blood, cleer the skin, open stoppings of the liver and spleen, and dis-

eales arising there from.

Bean-flowers, cleer the skin, stop humors flowing into the eyes.

Peach-tree flowers, purge choller gently.

Broom-flowers, purge water, and

are good in dropfies.

The temperature of al these differ either very little or not at al from the Herbs. And now I think I have done full out as well as the Colledge, that named three times as many and gave the vertues of none.

The way of using the Flowers I did forbear, because most of them may, and are usually made into Conferves, of which you may take the quantity of a Nutmeg in the morning; al of them may be kept dry a yeer, and boy- away weakness coming of cold, and

led with other herbs conducing to the cures they do.

THEIR BUDS.

Reen Figs, are held to be of ill juyce, but the best is we are not much troubled with them in England; dry Figs helps coughs, clense the breast, and help infirmities of the lungues, shorrness of wind, they loose the belly, purge the reins, help inflamations of the liver and spleen; outwardly they distolve swellings; some say the continual eating of them makes men lou-

Pine- Nuts, restore such as are in confumptions, amend the failings of the lungues, concoct flegm, and yet are naught for fuch as are troubled

with the headach.

Dates. are binding stop eating ulcers being applied to them, they are very good for weak flomachs, for they foon digett, and breed good nourishment, they help infirmities of the reins, bladder, and womb.

S. bestens, cool choller, violent her of the Homach, halp roughness of the tongue and windpipe, cool the rein

and bladder.

Raitons of the Sun, help infirmitis of the breaft and liver, restore Confumptions, gently clenic and move to

Walnuts, kill worms, refift the Pe ftilence, (I mean the green ones, no

Capers, eaten before meals, provok

hunger.

Nutmegs, Itrengthen the brain, flo mach, and liver, provoke urin, eal the pains of the spleen, stop loosness ease pains of the head, and pains in the joynts, ad strength to the body, tal

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Cloves help digestion, stop loosness, provoke lust, and quicken the fight.

Pepper, binds, expels wind, helps the chollick quickens digestion oppressed with cold, heats the stomach, (for all that old women say, 'tis cold in the stomach)

Quinces, See the Compositions.

Pears are grateful to the stomach,
drying, and therefore help fluxes.

All Plums that are tharp or four, are binding, the fweet are loofning.

Cucumers, or (if you will) Cowcumbers, cool the ftomach, and are good against ulcers in the bladder.

Gaules, are exceeding binding, help ulcers in the mouth, wasting of the gams, easeth the pains of the teeth, helps the falling out of the womb and fundament, makes the hair black.

Pompions are a cold and moist fruit, of smal nourishment, they provoke urine, outwardly applied, the flesh of them help inflamations and burnings, being applied to the forehead they help inflamations of the eyes.

Melones, called in London Muskmillions, have few other verrues.

Apricocks are very grateful to the flomach, and dry up the humors thereof: Peaches, are held to do the like.

Cubebs, are hot and dry in the third degree, they expel wind, and clense the stomach of tough, and viscus humors, they ease the pains of the spleen, and help cold diseases of the womb, they clense the head of slegm and strengthen the brain, they heat the stomach and provoke lust.

Bitter Almonds, are hot in the first degree and dry in the second, they clease and cut thick humors, clease the lungues; and eaten every morning they are held to preserve from drunkennes.

Bay-betries, heat, expel wind, miti-

gate pain; are excellent for cold infirmities of the womb, and dropfies.

Cherries, are of different qualities according to their different taft, the sweet are quickest of digestion, but the sour, are most pleasing, to a hot stomach and procure appetite to ones meat.

Medlars, are strengthening to the stomach, binding, and the green are more binding than the rotten, and the dry than the green.

Olives, cool and binds

English-Currance, cool the stomach, and are profitable in acute feavers, they quench thirst, resist vomiting, cool the heat of choller, provoke appetite, and are good for hot complexions.

Services, or (as we in Suffex cal them) checkers, are of the nature of Medlars, but something weaker in operation.

Barberries, quench thrift, cool the heat of choller, refilt the peftilence, flay vomiting and fluxes flop the terms, kill worms, help spitting of blood, fasten the teeth, and strengthen the gums.

Strawberries, cool the ftomach, liver, and blood, but are very hurtful for fuch as have agues.

Winter-Cherries, potently provoke

urine, and break the stone.

Cassia-sistula, is temperate in quality, gently purgeth choller and sleam, clarrifies the blood, resists feavers, clenseth the breast and lungues, it cools the reins, and thereby resistent the breeding of the stone, it provokes wrine, and therefore is exceeding good for the running of the reins in men, and the whites in women.

All the forts of Myrobalans, purge the stomach, the Indian Myrobalans are held to purge melancholly most especially, the other slegm 3 yet take heed you use them not in stoppings of the bowels: they are cold and dry, they al strengthen the heart, brain, and finnews, strengthens the stomach, releeve the sences, take away tremblings and heart-qualms. They are seldom used alone.

Prunes, are cooling ond loofning.

Tamarinds, are cold and dry in the fecond degree, they purge choller, cool the blood, stay vomiting, help the yellow Jaundice, quench thirst, cool hot stomachs, and hot livers.

I omit the use of these also, as resting consident a child of three yeers old, if you should give it Raisons of the sun or Cherries, would not ask how it

mould take them.

SEEDS or GRAINS.

Oriander seed, hot and dry, expels wind, but is hurtful to the head; send up unwholsom vapors to the brain, dangerous for mad people, therefore let them be prepared as you shal be taught towards the latter end of the Book.

Fenugreek feeds, are of a foftening, discussing nature, they cease inflamations, be they internal or external: bruised and mixed with Vineger they eat the pains of the spleen: being applied to the sides, help hardness and swellings of the matrix: being boyled, the decoction helps scabby heads.

Lin-feed hath the same vertucs with

Fenugreek.

Gromwel seed, provokes urine, helps the chollick, breaks the stone, and expels wind. Boyl them in white Wine, but bruise them first.

Lupines, easeth the pains of the spleen, kils worms, and casts them out: outwardly, they clense filthy ulcers, and gangreens, help scabs, itch, and inflamations.

Dill fced, encreaseth milk in Nurses, expels wind, staics vomitings, provokes trines, yet it duls the fight, and is an

menty to generation.

Smallage seed, provokes urine and the terms, expels wind, refists poylon, and easeth inward pains, it opens stoppings in any part of the body, yet it is hurtful for such as have the fallingsickness, and for women with child.

Rocket seed, provokes urine, stirs up lust, encreaseth seed, kils worms, easeth the pains of the spleen: Use al these

in like manner.

Basil seed: If we may believe Diofeo ides and Cresaentius, cheers the heart, and strengthens a moist stomach, drives away melancholly, and provokes urine.

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Nettle seed, provokes lust, opens stoppages of the womb, helps inflamations of the sides and lungs, purgeth the breast: boyl them (being bruised)

in white Wine also.

The feeds of Ammi, or Bishopsweed, heat and dry, help difficulty of urine, and the pains of the chollick, the bitings of venemous beasts, they provoke the terms, and purge the womb. Annis feeds, heat and dry, ease pain, expel wind, cause a sweet breath, help the dropsie, resist poyson, breed milk, and stop the whites in women, provoke lust, and ease the headach.

Cardamoms, hear, kil worms, clenk

the reins, and provoke urine.

Fennel seeds, break wind, provokes urine and the terms, encreateth milk in Nurses.

Cummin seeds, heat, bind, and dry, stop blood, expel wind, ease pain, help the birings of venemous beasts: our wardly applied (viz. in Plaisters) they

are of a discussing nature.

Carrot feeds, are windy, provoke lust exceedingly, and encrease seed, provoke urine and the terms, cause speedy delivery to women in travel, and bring away the after-birth. All these also may be boyled in white Wine.

Nigella seeds, boyled in oyl, and the forehead anointed with it, ease pains in the head, take away leprofie, itch, fourf, and helps scald heads: Inwardly taken they expel worms, they provoke urine, and the terms, help difficulty of breathing: the smoke of them (being burned) drives away Serpents and venemous beafts.

Stavelager, kils Lice in the head, I hold it not fitting to be given inward-

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Olibanum mixed with as much Barrows Greale (beat the Olibanum first in pouder) and boyled together, make an Oyntment which wil kill the Lice in childrens heads, and such as are Subject to breed them, wil never breed them. A Medicine chesp, safe, and fure, which breeds no annoyance to the brain.

The feeds of Water creffes, heat, yet trouble the fromach and belly, eate the pains of the spleen, are very dangerous for women with child, yet they provoke luft: outwardly applied, they help leprofies, icald heads, and the falling off of hair, as also Carbundes, and cold ulcers in the joynts.

Multard feed, beats, extenuates, and draws moliture from the brain: the head being shaved and anointed with Mustaid, is a good remedy for the lethargy, it helps filthy ulcers, and hard fwellings in the mouth, it helps old a-

ches coming of cold.

French Bailey, is cooling, nouri-

thing, and breeds milk.

Sorrel feeds, potently refilt poylon, helps fluxes, and such stomachs as loath their meat.

Success feed, cools the heat of the blood, extinguisheth lust, openeth stoppings of the liver and bowels, it allaies the hear of the body, and produceth agood color, it strengthens the ling off, helps pains in the ears, and Roman, liver, and reins.

Poppy feeds, ease pain, provoke fleep. Your best way is to make an Emulsion of them with Barly Water.

Mallow feeds, eafe pains in the blad-

Cich-peale, are windy, provoke luft, encrease milk in Nurses, provoke the terms : outwardly, they help (cabs, itch, and inflamations of the flones, ulcers,

White Saxifrage feeds, provoke urine, expel wind, and break the stone.

Boyl them in white Winc.

Rue feeds, help fuch as cannot hold their water.

Lettice feed, cool the blood, restrains

Also Gourds, Citruls, Cucumers, Melones, Purflain, and Endive feeds, cool the blood, as also the stomach, Ipleen, and reins, and allay the heat of feavers. Use them as you were taught

to do Poppy feeds.

Wormleed, expels wind, kils worms. Ash-tree Keys, ease pains in the sides, help the dropfie, releeve men weary with labor, provoke luft, and make the body lean.

Peony sceds, help the Ephialtes, or the disease the vulgar cal the Mare, as allo the fits of the mother, and other fuch like infirmities of the womb, ftop the terms, and help convultions.

Broom feed, potently provoke urine,

breaks the Itone.

Citron seeds, strengthen the heart, cheer the vital spirit, refist pestilence and poylon.

Tears, Liquors, and Rozins.

Adanum, is of a heating molifying Nature, it opens the moutis of the veins, stays the Hair from falharring's TEARS, LIQUORS, &c.

hardness of the womb. It is used only | helps conghs, hoarsness, and distillati-

outwardly in Plaisters.

Afa fætida. Is commonly used to allay the Fits of the Mother by smelling to it, they fay, inwardly taken, it provokes Luft, and expels wind.

Benzoin, or Benjamin, makes a good

Perfume.

Sanguis Draconis, Cools and binds

exceedingly.

Aloes, Purgeth Choller and Flegm, and with fuch deliberation that it is often given to withstand the violence of other Purges, it preserves the sences and betters the apprehension, it strengthens the Liver, and helps the yellowjaundice. Yet it is naught for such as ere tro bled with the Hemorrhoids, or have Agues. I do not like it taken raw. See Aloe Rosata, which is nothing but it washed with the juyce of Roles.

Manna, Is temperately Hot, of a mighty dilative quality, windy, clenfeth Choller gently, also it clenseth the Throat and Stomach. A Child may take an ounce of it at a time melted in milk, and the dross strained out, it is good for them when they are scab-

Scamony, or Diagridium, cal it by which name you please, is a desperate purge, hurtful to the body by reason of heat, windinels, corroding, or gnawing, and violence of working, I would advile my Country to let it alone, "twil gnaw their Bodies as fast as Do-

ctors gnaw their Purses.

Opopanax, is of a heating, molify-

ing, digefting quality.

Gum Elemi, is exceeding good for fractures of the skul, as also in wounds, and therefore is put in Plaisters for that end. See Arcens his Liniment.

Tragacanthum, commonly called Cum Traganth, and Gum Dragon, ons, and cools any place init applied

ons upon the Lungs.

Bdellium, heats and fortens, helps. hard swellings, ruptures, pains in the

fides, hardness of the finews.

Galbanum. Hot, dry, discussing; applyed to the womb, it haftens both birth and afterbirth, applyed to the navel it stays the strangling of the womb, commonly called the Fits of the Mother, helps pains in the fides, and difficulty of breathing, being applyed to it, and the smel of it helps the Vertigo or Diziness in the head.

Mirrh, Hears and dries, opens and lottens the womb, provokes the birth, and afterbirth; inwardly taken, it helps old coughs and hoarfnels, pains in the fides, kills worms, and helps a stinking breath, helps the walting of the gums, fastens theteeth · outwardly it helps wounds, and fils up Ulcers with Flesh. You may take half a dram at a

Mastich, strengthens the stomach exceedingly, helps such as vomit or spit bloud, it fastens the teeth and strengthens the gums, being chewed in the mouth.

Frankinsence and Olibanum, Heat, and Bind, fill up old Ulcers with flesh, stop Bleeding, but is extream bad for mad people.

Turpentine, Purgeth, clenfeth the Reins, helps the running of them.

Styrax Calamitis, Helps Coughs, and Distillations upon the Lungs, Hoarfnels, want of Voice, hardnels of the Wonds but it is bad for Head-

Amoniacum, Applied to the fide, helps the hardness and pains of the

Splcen.

Camphire, Eafeth pains of the beed coming of heat, takes away mamath JUYCES. wh or on bri deg

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That al Juyces have the same Vertues with the Herbs, or Fruits whereof they are made, I suppose few or none wil deny; therefore I shall only name a few of them, and that briefly.

Sugar is held to be hot in the first degree, strengthens the Lungs, takes away the roughness of the throat, succours the Reins and Bladder.

The Juyce of Citrons cools the Bloud, strengthens the Heart, mitigates the violent heat of Feavers.

The Juyce of Lemmons works the same effect, but not so powerfully (as Authors say.)

Juyce of Liquoris strengthens the Lungs, helps Coughs and Colds.

I am loth to trouble the Reader with Tautology, therefore I pais to,

Things bred of Plants.

Of these, the Colledg names but few, and at of those sew have been treated of before, only two excepted; The first of which is,

Agaricus. Agrick: It purgeth flegm, Choller, and Melancholly: from the Brain, Nerves, Muscles, Marrow, (or more properly brain) of the Back, it clenfeth the Breast, Lungs, Liver, Stomach, Spleen, Reins, Woodb, Joynts, it provokes wine, and the Terms, hills Worms, helps pains in the Joynts, and causeth a good Color: It is very seldom or never taken alone. See Syrup of Roses with Agrick.

Lastly, Viscus Quircinus, or Misleto of the Oak, belos the Falling-sickness, being either taken inwardly, or hung a-

bout ones neck.

Living=Creatures.

Millepedes (so called from the multitude of their seet, though it cannot be supposed they have a thousand (Sows, Hoglice, (in Sussex they cal them woodlice) being bruised and mixed with Wine, they provoke Vrine, help the yellow faundice; outwardly being boyled in Oyl, help pains in the cars, a drop being put into them.

cars, a drop being put into them.

The Flesh of * Vipers being eaten, [* I take our English Adder to be the true Viper, though happily not so venemous as they are in hotter countries] clear the fight, help the vices of the Nerves, refift poy fon exceedingly, neither is there any better remedy under the Sun for their bitings than the Head of the Viper that bit you, bruised and applied to the place, and the flesh eaten, you need not eat above a dram at a time, and make it up as you shal be taught in Troches of Vipers. Neither any comparable to the stinging of Bees and Wasps, erc. than the same that king you, bruised and applied to the place.

Land Scorpions cure their own stingings by the same means, the offices of them (being brant) potently provokes wrine, and breaks the stone.

Earth-worms, (the preparation which you may find towards the latter end of the Book) are an admirable remedy for cut Nerves being applied to the place, they provoke wrine, fee the Oyl of them, only let me not forget one notable thing quoted by Mitaldus, which is, That the pouder of them put into an hollow toolb, makes it drop out.

To draw a Tooth withous pain, fill an Earthen Crucible ful of Emmets (Ants, or Pismires, cal them by which name you wil) Egs and al, and when you have hurned them, keep the ashes Parts of Living-Creatures, and Excrements.

fal out.

Eels, being put into Wine or Beer, and suffered to die in it, he that drinks it wil never endure that fort of liquor again.

Oysters, applied alive to a pestilential swelling, draw the venom to them.

Crab-fish, burnt to ashes, and a dram of it taken every morning helps the bitings of mad Dogs, and al other venemous beafts.

Swallows, being eaten, cleer the fight, the albes of them (being burnt) eaten, preferves from Drunkenneß, belps fore throats being applied to them, and in-

flamations.

Grafooppers, being eaten, eafe the Chollick, and pains in the Bladder.

Hedg-Sparrows, being kept in falt, or dryed and eaten raw, are an admirable remedy for the stone.

Yong Pidgeons being eaten, belp pains in the Reins, and the Disease called Tenasmus.

Parts of Living Crea-

tures, and Excrements.

He brain of Sparrows being eaten provoke luft exceedingly.

The brain of an Hare being rolled helps trembling, it makes children breed teeth easily, their Gums being rubbed with it, it also helps scald heads and falling off of hair the head being

anounted with it.

The head of a cole black Cat being burnt to ashes in a new pot, and some of the afhes blown into the eye every day, helps fuch as have a skin growing over their fight, if there be any inflamation, moisten an Oak leaf in water and lay over the eye; Mizaldus faith (by this one only medicine) cured fach as have been blind a whole year.

The head of a young * Kite, [Some

with which if you touch a tooth it wil | Countries call them Gleads, and others Puttosks.] being burned to after and the quantity of a drachm of it taken e-very morning, in a little water, is an admirable remedy for the Gout.

Crabs-eyes, breaks the stone, and o-

pens stopping of the bowels.

The lungues of a Fox well dried (but not burned) is an admirable strengthener to the lungues: See the Lohoch of Fox Lungues.

The liver of a Duck, stops fluxes, and strenghens the liver exceedingly.

The liver of a Frog, being dried and eaten, helps quartan agues, or as the vulgar call them third day agues.

Cocks stones nourish mightily, and refresh and restore such bodies as have been waited by long fickness, they are admirable good in Heatick feavers, and (Galen's supposed incurable) Marasmus, which is a Consumption attending upon a Hectick feaver; they encrease seed, and help such as are weak

in the sports of Venus.

Castorium relists poylon, the bitings of venemous beafts, it provokes the terms, and brings forth both birth and after birth, it expels wind, eafeth pains and aches, convultions, fighings, lethargies, the smell of it allaies the fits of the mother; inwardly given, it helps tremblings, falling-fickness, and other such ill effects of the brain and nerves: A scruple is enough to take at a time, and indeed spirit of Cattorium is better than Castorium raw, to which I refer you.

The Yard of a stag, helps fluxes, the brtings of venemous beafts, provoked urine, and ftirs up luft exceedingly.

A sheeps or Goars bladder being burnt, and the ashes given inwardly helps the Diabetes: or continual piffing

A flead Mouse dried and beaten in Pouder, and given at a time, helps ha Di the lof an

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Diabetes, if you do the like three daies is.

Unicorns horn, relifts poylon, and the pestilence, provokes urine, restores lost strength, brings forth both birth

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Ivory, or Elephants tooth, binds, ftops the whites in women, it ftrenthens the heart and ftomach, helps the yellow Jaundice, and makes women fruitful.

The vertues of Harts-horn, are the

same with Unicorns horn.

The bone that is found in the heart of a stag is as sovereign a Cordial, and as great a strengthener to the heart as any is, being bearen into pouder and taken inwardly, also it resists pestilences and poyson

The scull of a Man that was never buried, being beaten to pouder and given inwardly, the quantity of a dram at a time, in Bettony water, helps

palfies, and falling-fickness.

That small Triangular bone in the Skull of a man, Called Os triquetrue, so absolutely cures the falling-sickness that it will never come again, (faith Paracelsus.)

Those small bones which are found in the fore feet of a Hare being beaten into pouder and drank in Wine, po-

werfully provoke urine.

A Ring made of a Elks Claw, being

worn helps the cramp.

The fat of a man is exceeding good to anoigt such limbs as fall away in slesh.

Goole grease and Capons grease are both softning, helps gnawing sores, stiffiels of the womb, and mitigate pain.

I am of opinion that the Suet of a Goat, mixed with a little Saffron is sexcellent an oyntment for the Gout,

Bears greafe stales the falling off of the hair.

Fox Grease helps pains in the ears:

Elks Claws or Hoofs are a Sovereign remedy for the falling fickness, though it be but worn in a Ring, much more being taken inwardly, but (faith Mizaldus) it must be the Hoof

of the right foot behind.

Milk is an extream windy meat, therfore I am of the Opinion of Diof-corides, viz. that it is not profitable in head-aches yet this is for certain, that it is an admirable remedy for inward alcers in any part of the body or any corrofions or excoriations, pains in the reins and bladder, but it is very bad in diseases in the liver, spleen, the falling sickness, vertigo, or dissingers in the head seavers, and head-aches: goats milk is held to be better than Cows for Hectick seavers, Phtisicks, and consumtions, and so is Asses also.

Whey, attenuate th and clenfeth both Choller and Melancholly Wonderfully helps Melancholy and madness coming of it, opens stoppings of the bowels, helps such as have the dropsings of the spleen, rickets, and hypocondriack melancholly: for such diseases you may make up your Physick with Whey. Outwardly it clenseth the skin of such deformities as come through choller or melancholly, as scabs, itch, mor-

phew, leprofie &c.

Honey, is of a gallant clenfing quallity exceeding profitable in all inward ulcers in what part of the body foever it opens the veins, elenfeth the reins and bladder the that would have more of the vertues of it, let him read Butler his Book of Bees, a gallant experi-

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mental work. I know no vices belonging to it, but only it is foon converted into choller.

Wax, fostens, heits, and meanly fills fores with flesh, it suffers, not the milk to curdle in womens breafts; inwardly it is given (ten grains at a time) against bloody-fluxes.

Raw-Silk, hears and dries, cheers the heart, drives away ladnels comforts al the spirits, both Natural,

and Animal.

As for Excrements, there the Collede makes shittin worke and paddle in turds like Jakes Farmers, I will let them alone for fear the more I ftir, them the more thay stink

Belonging to the

Perma Cati, is well applied outwardly to citing Ulcers, the marks which the small pocks leave behind them, it cleers the fight, provokes sweat; inwardly it troubles the stomach and belly, helps bruiles, and firetching of the nerves, and therefore is good for women newly delivered.

Amber-greele, heats and dryes, Brengthens the brain and nerves exceedingly, if the infirmity of them come of cold, refilts pettilence.

Sea-tand, a man that hath the drophe being fet up to the middle in it, it

draws out al the water.

Red Corral, is cold, dry and hinding, stops the immoderate slowing of the terms, bloody-fluxes, the runring of the reins, and the whites in women, helps such as spir and pisse blood, helps witchcraft being carried about one, it is an approved remedy for the falling fickness, Also if ten grains of red corral be given to a child heart and vital spirits; which one per-

in a little breaft-miik fo foon as it is born, before it take any other food, it will never bave the falling-fickness nor convulsions. The common dose is from ten grains to thirty.

If any one be bewitched put some quickfilver in a Quill, stop close and lay it under the thershold of the dote.

St. Johns wort born about one keeps one from being hurt either by

witches or Divells.

Pearls, are a wonderful strengthener to the heart, encrease milk in Nurles, and amend it being naught, they reftore fuch as are in Confumptions, both they and the red Corral preserve the hody it health, and refift feavers. The Dose is ten grains or fewer; more I suppose because it is dear than because it would do harm.

Amber, (viz. yellow Amber) heats and dryes, therefore prevails against moist diseases of the head, it helps violent Coughs, helps Consumption of the lungues, spitting of blood, the whites in women, it helps fuch women that are out of measure unwealdy in their going with child, it stops bleeding at the noie, helps difficulty of urine: You may take ten or rwenty grains ar a time.

The Froath of the Sea, it is hot and dry, helps scabs, Itch, and leprosic, scald heads &c. it clenseth the skin, helps difficulty of urine, makes the teeth white, being rubbed with it, the head being washed with it, it helps baldness, and trimly decks the head

with hairs.

Mettals, Minerals, and Stones.

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feafon.

However this is certain, in Cordials it refifts melancholly, faintings, fwoonings, feavers, falling fickness, and al such like infirmities incident, either to the vital or animal spirit. What those be, see he directions a the beginning.

Alum, hears, binds, and purgeth, feours filthy ulcers, and fastens loose

teeth.

brimstone, or flower of Brimstone, which is Brimstone refined, and the better for Physical uses, helps coughs and rotten flegm; outwardly in oyntments it takes away seprofies, scabs, and iteli, inwardly it helps the yellow Jaundice, as also worms in the belly especially being mixed with a little Salt-p. ter, it helps lethargies being snuffed up in the nose, the truth is I shal speake more of this and many other Simples (which I mention not here) when I come to the Chymical Oyles of them.

Litharge, both of Gold and Silver, binds and dries much, fils up ulcers

with flesh, and heales, them.

Lead, is of a cold dry earthly quality of an healing nature, applied to the place it helps any inflamation, and dries up humors.

Pompholix, cooles, dries and binds.

* Facynth [* The stone not the herb] strengthens the heart being either beaten into ponder and taken inwardly or only worn in a Ring; Cardanus saith it encreaseth riches and wisdom.

Saphyr, refifteth Necromanick apparitions, and by a certain divine girt, it quickens the sences, helps

Much Enlarged.

fuch as are bicen by venemous beafts ulcers in the guts, Galen, dioscorides Garcias, and Cardanus are my Authors.

Emerald, called a Chast stone, because it resisteth lust, and wil break (as Cardanus frith) if one hath it about him when he deflowrs a Virgin; moreover being worn in a Ring, it helps or at least mitigates the falling fickness, and vertigo, it strengthens the memory, and stops the unruly passions of men, it takes away vain and foolish fears, as of Devils, Hobgoblins, &c. it takes away folly, anger &c. and caufeth good conditions and if it do fo being worn about one, reason wil tel him that being beaten into pouder and taken inwardly, it wil do it much more. Garcius.

Ruby (or Carbuncle, if there befuelt a flone) reftrains luft, refift, peffilence takes away idle and foolish thoughts makes men cheerful. Cardanus.

Granate. strengthens the heart, but hurts the brain, causeth anger, takes

away fleep.

Diamond, is reported to make him that bears it infortunate, It makes men undaunted (I suppose because it is a stone of the nature of Mars) it makes men more secure or searless than careful, which it doth by over-powring the spirits; as the Sun though it be light it self, yet it daskens the sight in beholding its body. Gracius Cardanus.

Amethis, being worn, makes men sober and staied keeps them from drunkenness, and too much sleep, it quickens the wir, is profitable in huntings, and fightings, and repels

vapors from the head.

Bezoar, is a notable restorer of nature, a great cordial, no way huctful nor dangerous, is admirable good in

feavers,

feavers, pestilences, and consumptions with the pain of the stone so long as he viz. taken inwardly, for this stone is ware it. not used to be worn as a Jewel; the pouder of it being put upon wounds enfert the labor of women, stops luff, made by venemous bealts, drawes refift feavers and dropfies. Mathiolus, out the poylon.

if you put it into boyling water, it contains another little stone within it, doth so cool it that you may presently put your hands into it without harm other places; this stone being bound if to then it cools inflamations of the

body by touching of them.

Toadstone, being applied to the place helps the bitings of venemous beafts, and quickly draws al the poyfon to it, it is known to be a true one by this, hold it neer to any Toad, and she wil make proffer to take it away from you, if it be right, else not. Lemnius.

There is a stone of the bigness of a Bean found in the Gizzard of an old Cock, which makes him that beares it, beloved, constant, and bold valiant in fighting beloved by women, potent in the sports of Venus. Lemnius.

Nephriticus lapis, helps pains in the flomach and is of great force in breaking and bringing away the stope & gravel; concerning the powerful ope ation of which I shal only quote you one flory of many, out of Minardas, a Physician of note. A certain noble man (quorh he) very wel known to me, by only bearing this stone tyed to his arm, voided such a deal of gravel that he feard the quantity would do him hurt by avoyding to much of it, wherefore he laid it from him, possible as the found of a Trumpet is and then he avoided no more gravel to incite a man to valor, or a Fiddle to but afterwards being again troubled dauncing: and if I have added a few with the stone: he ware it as before and Simples which the Colledg left out, I presently the pain eased, and he avoided hope my fault is not much, or at least gravel as before, and was never troubled wife, venial.

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Faster, being worn stops bleeding, Atites, or the stone with child, be-Topas, (If Epiphanius spake truth) cause being hollow in the middle, it is found in an Eagles nest, and in many to the left arm of women with child, staies their miscarriage or abortion, but when the time of their labor comes, remove it from their arm, and bindit to the infide of their thigh, and it brings forth the child, and that (almost) without any pain at all. Dig-(corides. Pliny.

Yong Swallows of the first brood, if you cut them up, between the time they were hatched, and the next full Moon you shal find two stones in their ventricle, one reddiff, the other blackiff; thefe being hung about the neck in a piece of Stags leather, help the fallingfickness and feavers. The truth is, I have found the reddish one my self without any regard to the Lunation but never tried the vertues of it.

Lapis Lazuli, purgeth Melancholly being taken inwardly; outwardly worn as a Jewel, it makes men cheerful, for-

tunate, and rich.

And thus I end the Stones, the vertues of which if any think incredible, I answer, I. I quoted the Author where I had them, 2. I know nothing to the contrary but why it may be as

Hus much for their old Dispensatory, which with them is now like an old Almanach out of date. Indeed had not the Printer defired it might not be (and withal promised me that he would do it in a smaller print, that so the Book might not exceed the former price) I had lest out what hitherto hath been writen, having published in print such a * Treatife [* The English Physician] of Herbs and Plants as my Country men may readily make use of, for their own preservation of health, or cure of discales, such as grow neer them, and are easily to be bad; that so by the help of my Book they may cure themselves, and never be beholding to such Physitians as the iniquity of these times affords.

And thus I come to the thing they call their New Ditpensatory, or as more properly it is, their old one new vamped. And fift to their Catalogue of fimples.

A Catalogue of SIMPLES in the New Dispensatory.

ROOTS of Colledg. Correl, Calamus Aromati-Borrage, Briony white and black, Bugticus, our Ladies thefiles, Avens, Celeworts, Centaury the lif, Onions, Chameleon white and black, Chilondine, Pilewort, China, Succory, Artichoaks,

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doary long and round, Ginger.

Culpeper.] These be the Roots the Colledg hath named, and but only named, and in this order as I have set them down. It seems the Colledg hold a strange opinion, viz. That it would do an English man a mischief to know what the Herbs in his Garden are good for, such admirable Common wealth men they are, so infinitly beneficial to their Country, even

in the suparlative degree.

For my own particular, I aim folely at the benefit of my Country in what I do, and the impartially teveal to them what the Lord hath revealed to me in Phytica. I fee my first labors were fo wel accepted, that I shal not now give over til I have given my Country that which is called the wirol Body of Phyfick, in their own Mother Tongue: I weigh the ill language of the Colledg no more than I do a ftraw under my foot; Wisdom will be justified of all her children: only I delire them not to grow too proud, but remember who It was faid, Pride goes before a full, and a haughty mind before destruction.

In ancient times, when men lived more in health, simples were more in use by far than now they are: now compounds take the chief place, and men are far more fickly than before: The reason I conceive to be the in-Longruity between the Colledges compounds, and our bodies. It is palpably true that their Receipts were no children of their own brains, but borrowed some from Arabia, others from Greece, and some few from Italy. I know no reason why they absconded the names of the Authors from whence they borrowed them, un'els it were either to make the Generation to come, believe they were their own; or elle to put an exceeding difficulty to all,

an utter impossibility upon most, to find the vertues of them, as not knowing in what Authors to search for, them: The one of these shews the pride, the other the dishonesty of their hearts.

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But to return to my purpose: My opinion is, That those Herbs, Roots, Plants, &c. which grow neer a man are far better and more congruous to his Nature than any out-landish rubbish whatsoever; and this I am able to give a reason of to any that shall demand it of me: therefore I am so copious in handling of them, you shal observe them ranked in this order.

I The Temperature of the Roots, Heibs, Flowers, &c. are of, viz. Hot, cold dry, month, together with the de-

gree of each quality.

2 What part of the Body each Root, Herb, Flower, is appropriated to, viz. head, throat, breatt, heart, itomach, liver, spleen, bowels, reins, bladder, womb, joynts, and in those which hear those places, and which cool them.

3 The property of each simple as they, bind, open, mollisse, harden, extenuate, discuss, draw out, suppure, clense, glutinate, break wind, breed seed, provoke the terms, stop the terms, resist poyson, abate swellings, east

This I intend shall be my general Me hod throughout the simples, which having finished, I shal give you a paraphrase explaining these terms, which rightly considered wil be the Key of Galens way of administring Physick.

The Temperature of the Roots.

Roots hot in the first degree. Marshmallows, Bazil, Valerian, Spattling, Poppy, Burdocks, Borrage, Buglos, Calamus Aromaticus, Avens, Pilewon, China, Self-heal, Liquoris, Dog gras, white Lillies, Poony male and temals and final, Knee-holly, Satyrion, Scor-

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Hot in the second degree. Waterflag, Reeds, Swallow-wort, Asphodel male, Carline thittle, Cyperus long and round, Fennel, Lovage, Spignel Mercury, D. vils-bit, Butter-bur, Hogs fennel, Sarfaparilla, Squils, Zedoary.

Hot in the third degree. Angelica. Aron. Birthwort long and tound. fowbread: Afarabacca. Briony. white and black. fullendine. Virginian Inakeroot. Hermerick. white Dittany. Doronicum. Helicbore white and black. Alicampane. Filipendula. Galanga greater and leffer. Mafterwort. Orris, English and Florentine. Restharrow. Stinking Gladon. Turbith. Ginger.

Hot in the fourth degree. Garlick. Onions. Leeks. Pellitory of Spain.

Roots temperate in respect of heat, are Bears breech sparagus, our Ladies thiftles. Eringo. Jallap. Mallows. Mechoacan. Garden Parineps. finkfoyl. Tormentil.

Roots cold in the first degree. Sorrel. Beets white and red. Comfry the greater. Plantane. Rose root. Maddir.

Cold in the fecond degree. Alcanet. Daizies. Succory. Hounds-tongue. Endive. Jacinch.

Cold in the third degree. Bistort and Mandrakes are cold in the third degree,

and Henbane in the tourth.

Roots dry in the first degree. Bearsbreech. Burdocks. Red beers. Calamus Aromaticus. Pilewort. telf-heal. Endive. Eringo. Jacinth. Maddir. Kneeholly.

Dry in the found degree. Waterflig, Marsh-mallows, Alkaner Smallige, Reeds, forrel, twallow-wort, Asphodel male, Bazili, Valerian and pullingpoppy, according to the opinion of the Greeks, Our Ladies thittles, Avens,

wild Parlneps, Parlly, Valerian great [fuccory, Hounds-tongue, Cyperus long and round, Fennell, Lovage, spignel, Mercury, Devils birt, Butter-burt,

Parfly, Plantane, Zedoary.

Dry in the third degree. Angellica, Aron, Birthwort long and round, fowbread, Biftort, Afaiabacca, Bijony white and black, Carline thiftle, China, fullendine, Virginian inake-root, White Dittany, Doronicum, Hellebore white and black, Alicampane, Filipendula, Galanga greater and leffer, Matter-wort, Orris English and Florentine, Rest-harrow, Peony, male and termale, finkfoyl, Hogs-Fennell, farfa-parilla, stinking-Gladon, Tormentill, Ginget.

Dry in the fourth degree Garlick, Onnions, Costus, Leeks, Pellitory

oi spain.

Roots moift are, Bazil Valerian, and pattling-poppy, according to the Arabian Physicians, Daisies, white Beets, Borrage, Buglois, Liquoris, Dog-grafs, Mallows, Saryrion, scorzonera, Parinips, Skirrets.

Roots are also apropriated to several parts of the Body; and so they,

Heat the head. Doronicum, Fennel, Jallap, Mechoacan, Spicknard, Celtick, and Indian, Peony male and iæmale.

Neck and throat. Pilewort, Devils-

Breaft and lungues. Birthwort long and round, Elicampane, Liquoris, Oris English and florentine, Calamus Aromaticus, Sinkfoil, Squills.

Heart. Angellica, Borrage, Buglois, Carline thiftle, Doronicum, Batter bur, Scorzonera, Tormentil, Zedosry, Bazil, Valerian white and red-

Stomath. Alicampane, Galanga greater and leffer, Spicknard, Celtick, and Indian, Ginger. Fennel, Avens, Radishes. Bowcls. Bowels. Valerian great and small,

Zedoary, Ginger.

Liver. Smallage, Carline thiftle, Sullendine, China, Turmerick, Fennel, Gentian, Dog-grais, Sinkfoyl, Parfly, Smallage, Sparagus, Rhubath, Rhapontick, Knee-holly.

Spleen. Smallage, Carline thistle, Fearn male and fæmale, Parsly, Water-slag, Sparagus, round Birthwort,

Fennel, Capers, Ash, Gentian.

Reins and bladder. Marshmallows, Smallage, Sparagus, Burdock, Bazil, Valerian, spatling Poppy, Carline thistle, China, Cyperus long and found, Filipendula, Dog-grass, Spicknard, Celtick, and Indian, Parsly, Kneeholly, white Saxitrage.

Womb. Birthwort long and round, Galanga greater and leffer, Peony male and feemale, hogs Fennel.

Fundament. Pilewort.

Joynes. Bears-breech, Hermodaetils, Jallap, Mecoacan, Ginger, Coflus.

Roots cool the Head. Rose Root. Stomach. Sow thitles, Endive, Succory, Bistort.

Liver. Maddir, Endive, Chicory.

The properties of the Roots.

Although I confess the properties of the Simples may be found out, by the ensuing explanation of the terms, and I suppose by that means they were found out at fi. ft, and although I hate a lazy Student from my heart, yet to encourage young Students in the art; I shal quote the cheifest of them, I defire all lovers of Physick to compare them with the explanation of these Rules, so shall they see how they a-gree, lo may they be enabled to find out the properties of all Simples, (yea of fuch as are not mentioned in the leat ned Colledges Apish Dispensatory) to their own exceeding benefit in Phyfick.

mentil, Cinkfoyl, Bears breech, Water-flag, Alkenet, Toothwort, &c.

Discus. Birthwort, Asphodel, Brio-

ny, Cipers, &c.

clense. Birthwort, Aron, Sparagus, Grass, Asphodel, Sullendine, &c.
Open. Alarabaca, Garlick, Leeks,
Onions, Rhapontick, Turmerick,
Carline thistle, Succory, Endive, Filipendula, Fennel, Parsly, Bruscus,
Sparagus, Smallage, Gentian, &c.

Extenuate. Orris English and flo-

rentine, Capers, &c.

Burn. Garlick, Onions, Pellitory of Spain &c.

Mollefie. Mallows, Marshmallows,

&cc.

Suppure. Marshmallows, Briony, whire Lillies, &c.

Glutinate. Comfry, Solomons seal, Genian Birthwort, Daisies, &c.

Expell wind. Smallage, Parfly, Fennel, Waterflag, Garlick, Cottus, Galanga, hogs Fennel, Zedoary, Spicknard, Indian and Celeique, &c.

Breed reed. Waterflag, Eringo, Sa-

tyrion, Galanga, &c.

Provoke the terms. Birthwort, Afarabacca, Aron, Waterflag, white Dittany, Afphodel, Garlick, Centaury the lefs, Cyperus long and round, Coftus, Capers, Calamus Aromaticus, Dittany of Creet, Carrots, Eringo, Fennel, Parfly, Smallage, Grafs, Alicampane, Peony, Valerian, Kneeholly, &c.

Stop the terms. Comfry, Tormen-

til, Bistort, &c.

Provoke frocat. Carline thiftle, Chi-

na, Saría parilla, &c.

Refift poyson. Angellica Garlick, long Birthwort, Smallage, Doronicum, Cotlus, Zedoary, Cyperus, Gentian, Carline thistle, Bistort, Tormentil, Swallow-wort, Vipers, Bugloss, Alicampane, &c.

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Help burnings. white Lillies, &c.

Ease pains. Waterflag, Eringo: Orris, Reit-harrow, &c.

Of Roots, some purge.

choller. Asarabacca: Rhubarb: Rhapontick: Fern, &c.

Melancholly. Hellebore, white and

black: Polipodium.

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Flegm and watry humors. Squils: Turbith, Hermodactils, Jallap, Mecoacan: wild Cucumers: Sowbread, male Asphodel : Briony white and black: Elder: Spurge great and Imal.

I quoted some of these properties, to teach you the way how to find the rest, which the explanation of thele terms will give you ample intructions in: I quoted not all because I would fain have you studious ; be diligent, gentle Readers be dilligent, who knows but you may come to be Collegiates, or as good Phylitians as Collegiates before you die.

How to use your Bodies in, and after taking Purges, you shall be taught by

The BARKES which the Colledg blot paper with, are thefe that follow,

Colledg. L Az ! Nuts, Orrenges, Barbertes, Birch-tree, Caper roots, Caffia Lignea, Chefinuts, Cinnamon, Citron Pills, Dwarf-Elder, Spurge Roots, Alder, Alb, Pomegranates, Guajacum, Walnut-tree, green Walnuts, Laurel, Bay, Lemmons, Mace, Pomegranates, Mandrake roots, Mezereon, Mulberry-tree roots, Sloe-tree roots, Pinenuts, Fiftick-nuts, Poplar tree, Oak, Elder, Sall afras, Cork, Tamaris, Line-tree, Frankinsence, Elm, Capt. Winters Cinnamon.

Culpeper] A. Of these, Captain Winters Cinnamon, being taken as ordinary Spice, or half a dram taken

Asphodel, Jacinth, in the morning in any convenient Liquor, is an excellent remedy for the Scurvey, the pouder of it being inufted up in the note, clenieth the head

of Rhewn gallantly.

The Bark of the black Alder-tree, purgeth choller and flegm, if you make a decoction with it: Agrimony, Wormwood, Dodder, Hops, Endive, and Succory roots, Parfly, and Smillage Roots, or you may bruile a handful of each of them, and put them in a gallan of new Ale, and let them work together, (put the Simples in a Boulterbag) a draught [* Half a pint, more or lest, according to the age of him that drinks it.? being drunk every morning, helps the dropfie, Jaundice, evil disposition of the body, helps the rickets, strengthens the liver and Spleen, makes the digettion good, troubles not the Itomach at all causeth appearite, and helps such as are scabby and itchy,

The rest of the Barks that are worth the noting, and the vertues of them are to be found, in the former part of

Barks are bot in the first degree. Guajacum, Tamaris, Orrenges, Lemmons, Citrons.

In the Second Cinnamon, Cassia Lignea, Captain Winters Cinnamon, Frankinsence, Capers.

In the Third Mace.

Cold in the first Oak. Pomegranates. In the third Mandrakes.

According to Place, they

Heat the Head Captain Winters Cinnamon.

The Heart Cinnamon, Cassia Lignea, Citron Pills, Walnuts, Lemmon Pills, Mace.

The Stomach Orrenge Pills, Caffia Lignea, Cinnamon, Cirron Pills, Lemmon Pills, Mace, Saffafras.

The Lungues Cassia Lignea, Cin-

namon

namon, Walnuts.

Capt. Winters Cinnamon.

Bark, Bay-tree.

The reins and Bladder Bay-tree, Sallafras.

The Womb Cassia Lignea, Cinma-

Cool the Stomach Pomegranace Pills. Purge choller The Bark of Barberrytree.

Purge Fleem and Water. Elder, Dwarf-Elder, Spurge, Laurel.

To fill up another part of a Page, the Colledg quote a few WOODS, which are thefe;

Colledg] Lirr: wood of Aloes: Rhodium: Brazil, Box, Willow, Cipreß, Ebeny: Guajacum, Jumiper, Lentusk, Nephriticum, Rhodium: Rolemary: Sanders:white: yellow: and red: Saffafras: Tamaris.

Of these some are hot, As, Wood of Aloes, Rhodium, Box, Ebeny, Guajacum, Nephriticum, Rolemary, Saf-

fafras: Tamaris.

Some cold, As, Ciprels, Willow, Sanders: white: red, and yellow.

Rolemary is appropriated to the Head, Wood of Aloes to the Heart and Stomach, Rhodium to the Bowels and bladder, Nephriticum to the Liver, Spleen, Reins, and Bladder, Saffafras to the Breast, stomach and Blad der, Tamaris to the Spleen, Sanders cools the Heart and Spirits in feavers.

For the particular vertues of each, lee that part of the Book proceeding.

The HERBS which the Colledg spent so much pains and Study, barely to name, are,

The Colledg | Couthernwood male and famale, Tormwood: Common, Roman, and such as beares Wormfeed: Sorrel: wood Sor-

rel: Maiden-hair common: white m The Liver Barberry-tree, Bay-tree wall Rue: black and golden: Maudin: Agrimony: Vervain: Mallow: Ladies The Spleen Capet Bark, Ash-tree mantle: Chickwerd: Maishmallows: and Pimpernel both male and famale: water Pimpernel: Dill: Angellica, Smallage: Goofe-graß or cleavers: Co. lumbines: wild I ansy: or silver weed: Mugwort: Afarabacca: a ood roofe: Arach: 'Diftaffe thiftle: Moufear: Coftmary: or Alecost: Burdock, greater and leffer: Brooklime: or water Pimpernel: Brets white, red: and black: Bettomy of the wood and water: Dasses greater and leffer: Blite: Mercury: Borrage: Oak of Ferufalem, Cabbages Sodonella, Briony white and black: Bugloß: Bugles: Sheaphards purse: Ox-eye: Box leaves Calaminth of the Mountains: and Fens: ground Pine: "ood-bine: or Honey suckles: Lady-smocks: May golds, our Ladies thiftles: Carduns Benedictus: Avens: small Spurge Horse tail: Coleworts: Centaury th leß: Knoteraß: Ceterach: Cervil:Germander: Camomel, Champytis: foemak Southernwood; Chelone: Pilewort: Chicory: Hemlock: garden and Sea Sourvy graß: Fleawort; Comfry great:middle or Bugle: least or Daisies: Sarafens con found: Buck born: Plantane: Ma weed: (or Margweed: as we in Susta call it) Orpine: Sampeer: Crosewort Dodder: Blew bottle great and [make Artichoaks: Houndstongue: Cypro leaves; Dandelion, Distany of Creth Box leaves: Teazles garden and will Divarffe Elder: Vivers, Bugloß: Lit ellin: Smallage: Endive: Alicampant Horstail: Epithium: Groundfel:Hedt mustard Spurge: Agrimony: Maudlin Eye bright: Orpine: Fennel: Sampen Filipendula: Indian leafer Strawben buds Goats rue: Ladics Bedftram: Broom white Stafcatu: Herb robert: Doves fee Drier Cott leaves: Afbirce leaves: Fumitor Grace

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Cotton-weed: Hedg-byfop: tree Ivy: ground Ivy: or Alchoof :: Alicampane: Pellitory of the mall: Liver-wort: Comfies: Rupture-wort: Hawk-meid-Monks, Rhubarb: Alexanders: Clary garden and wild: Henbane: St. Johnsmart : Horftongue, or double tongue : Hyfop : Sciatica-creffes: [mal fengreen: [harewort : : ond : Reeds: Schanamb : Chamepinys: Glaswort: Lettice: 1 dgobus: Ail angel: Burdock, great and imal: Lavender: Laurel: Bay leaves, English and Alexandrian : Duckmeat: Dittander, or Peppirwort : Louage : Privet : Sea Bugloß : Toad-flax : Harts-tongue : [weet Trefoyl: Wood-forrel: Hops: Willowberb: Marjoram : commen and tree Mallows: Mandrakes: Horehound, white and black: Herb Mattich: Featherfew : Woodbine : Metilot: Banm: garden and water Mints : Horf-mints: Mercury : Mezercon: Yarow: Devilsbit : Moß: freet Chivil : Mirtle leavs: Garden and water Creffes: Nep: Tobacco: Money-wort: Water-lillies : Bazil: Olive leaves: Reft barrow: Adders-tongue : Origanum : [barp-pointed Dock : Poppy, white, black, and red, or erratick: Pellitory of the wall: Cinkfoyl: Arf-smart, spotted, and not spotted: Peach leaves: Throughwax: Par-By: Harts-tongue: Valeriak: Mouf-car: Burnet : Imal Spurge : Plantane, common, and narrow leaved: Mountain and Cretick Poley: Knotgrass: Golden Maidenhair ; Poplar leaves and buds: Leeks: Pur flain: Silverweed, or wild Tansie: Horehound, white and black: Primrofes : Self-beal: field Pellitory,or Integwort: Penyroyal: Fleabane: Lungwort; Winter-green; Oak leaves and bem buds; Docks; Common Rue, or Herb of ton Grace; Goats Rue; Wall Rue, or

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and buds; Marjoram; Burnet; Sanicle; Sopewort; Savory; white faxifrage; fcabiom; Cichory; Schananth: Clary: Scordium ; Figwort ; Houfleek, or sengreen, the greater and lester; Groundsel; Senna leaves and cods: Mother of Time: Solomons feal: Alexanders: Nightshade: Soldanella: Sow-thiftles, (mooth and rough: Flixweed : Common (pike : (pinach ; Hawthorn; Devils-bit; Comfry; Tamaris leaves; Tanfie; Dandelyon; Mullen or Higcaper; Time; Line tree leaves: parge: Tormentil: common and golden Trefoyl Wood forrel : Iweet Trefoyl: Coltsfoot: Valerian: Mullen : Vivain: Pauls Bettony: Lluellin: Violets: Pansies: perewinkles: Swallow-Wort: golden rod: Vine leaves: Meadfrect : Elm leavs : Navel most : Nettles, common and Roman: Aich-angel, or dead Nettles, white and red.

Culpeper. These be the Herbs as the Collede fet them down to look upon : we will see if we can translate them in another form for the use and

benefit of the Body of Man.

Herbs temperate in respect of beat, are Common Maidenhair, Wal-rue, black and golden Maidenhair, Woodrook Bugle, Goats Rue, Harts-tongue, sweet Trefoyl, Flixweed, Cinkfoyl, Trefoyl, Pauls Betony, Llucllin.

Intemperate are bot in the first dcgree, as Agrimony, Marsh-mallows, Goof-grass or Cleavers, Distaft chitties Borrage, Buglois, or Ladies thitles; Avens, Cetrach, Chervil, Chamomel, Eyebright, Cowflips, Melilot, Bazil; Self-heal.

In the fecond degree. Common and Roman Wormwood, Maudlin, Ladies Mantle, Pimpernel, male and temale, Dill, Smallage, Mugwort, Collmary, on white Maidenhair; wild Rue; Savin; Betony, Oak of Jerusalem, Marigolds, fee Prier Leavs; Garden Sage, the greater Cuckoo flowers, Carduus Benedictus,

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Centaury the less, Chamepitys, Scurvy-grass, Indian Leaf, Broom, Alehoof, Alexanders, Double-tongue, or tongue-blade, Arch-angel, or dead Nettles, Bay leaves, Marjoram, Horehound, Bawm, Mercury, Devils-bit, Tobacco, Parsly, Poley mountain, Rosemary, Sage, Sanicle, Scabious, Senna, Soldanella, Tanfie, Vervain, Perewinkle.

In the third degree. Southernwood male and female, Brooklime, Angelica. Briony white and black, Calaminth, Germander, Sullendine, Pilewort, Fleabane, Dwarf Elder, Epithimum, Bankcreffes, Clary, Glasswort, Lavender, Lovage, Herb Mastich, Featherfew, Mints, Water-cresses, Origanum, biting Arfmart, called in Latin, Hydropiper: (the Colledg confounds this with Perficaria, or mild Arlmant, which is cold) Incezwort, Penyroyal, Rue, favin, fummer and winter favory, Mother of time, Lavender, spike, Time, Nettles.

In the fourth degree. Sciatica-crefses. stone-crop. Dittander, or Pepperwort. Garden creffes. Leeks. Crow-

foot. Rosa solis. Spurge.

Herbs cold in the first degree. Sorrel. Wood-forrel. Arach. Burdock. Shepherds-purse. Pellitory of the wall. Hawk-weed. Mallows. Yarrow. mild Arlmart, called Perficaria. if you be afraid of mistaking this for the other, break a leaf crois your tongue, that which is hot wil make your tongue Imart, so wil not this (and here by the way, let me tel the Colledg one of their errors, and I wil tel them but the truth : Whereas they affirm Peipcaria Maculata, or sported Arsmart, to be the Hydropiper, 'tis no fuch matter in our Country: most of the wild Arimart, though not al, hath blackish pots in the leaves, almost semi circular, Horehound, Herb Maftich, Mint

like a half Moon: But to proceed) Burnet. Coltsfoot. Violets.

Cold in the second degree. Chickweed. wild Tanfie, or filverweed. Daizies. Knotgrass. Succory. Buckhorn Plantane. Dandelyon. Endive. Fumitory. Strawberry leaves. Lettice. Duckmeat. Plantane. Purflain. Willow leaves.

In the third degree. Sengreen, or

Houfleek. Nightshade.

In the fourth degree. Hemlock.Hen-

bane. Mandrakes. Poppies.

Herbs dry in the first degree. Agrimony. Marsh-mallows. Cleavers. Burdocks. shepherds-purse. our Ladier thistles, Chervil. Chamomel. Eyebright. Cowslips. Hawkweed. Tongneblade, or double tongue. Melilot. mild Arlmart, self-heal, senna, Flixweed, Coltsfoot. Perewinkle.

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Dry in the third degree. Southern wood, male and female. Brooklime Angelica, Briony, white and black, Calaminth, Germander, Chamepitys Sullendine, Pilewort, Fleabane, Ept thimum, Dwarf-Elder, Bank creffe, Clary, Glasswort, Lavender, Lovage

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Water-cresses, Origanum, Cinkfoyl, hot Arsmart, Poley mountain, Sneezwort, Peny-royal, Rue, or herb of Grace, Savin winter and summer savory, mother of Time, Lavender, Silk, Tansy; Time; Tresoyl.

in the fourth Degree. Garden creffes wild Rue; Leeks; Onions; Crowfoot; Rosa solis; Garlick; Spurge. Herbs moist in the first Degree. Borrage; Buglos, Marigolds; Pellitory

of the wal Mallows, Bazil.

In the fourth Degree. Chickweed, Arach, Dailies, Lettice, Duckmeat, Purslain, Sow thistles, Viloets, Water-Lillies.

Herbs apropriated to certain parts of the body of man, and so they.

Heat the Head; as, Maudlin; Costmary; Bersony; Carduna, Benedictus; Sulleadine; scurvy grass; Eyebright; Goats Rue; Cowslips; Lavender; Laurel; Lovage; herb Mastich; Feather-few; Mclilot; sneezwort; Peny-royal senna; mother of Time; Lavender; spike; Time; Vervain, Rosemary.

Heat the Throat. Archangel white and redjotherwise called dead Nettles;

Devils-bit.

Heat the Breast. Maidenhair; white, black, common and Golden; Distass rhistle; Time; Bettony; Calaminth; Chamomel; Fennel; Indian lease; Bay leaves; Hysop; Bawm; Horehound; Oak of Jerusalem; Germander, Melilot; Origanum; Rue Scabious, Peruinkles; Nestles.

Heat the Heart, Southernwod male and soemale: Angellica: Wood-roose, Bugloss: Carduus Benedictus: Borage: Goats Rue: Bay leaves: Bawm: Rue: senna: Bazil: Rosemary: Ali-

rampane.

Heat the Stomach. Wormwood ommon and Roman, Smallage, A-

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vens, Indian leafe Broom, schenanth, Bay leaves, Bawm Mints, Parsly, fennel, Time, mother of Time, sage.

Heat the Liver. Agrimony, Maudlin, Pimpernel, male and formale, smallage, Costmary, or Alecost; our Ladies thistles. Centaury the less, Germander, Chamepiyts, Sullendine, Sampier, Fox gloves, Ashtree leaves, Bay seaves, Toad-stax, Hops, Horehound, Water-cresses, Parsly, poley mountaine, Sage Scordium, Senna, mother of Time, Soldanella, Asarabacca, Fennel, Hysop, spicknard.

Heat the Bowels. Chamomel, Ale-

hoofe, Alexanders.

Heat the Spleen. Al the four forts of Maiden-hair, Agrimony smallage, centaury the less, Cetrach, Germander, Chamepitys, sampier, Fox-gloves, Epithimum, 'Ash-tree, Bay leaves, Toad-slax, Hops, Hore-hound, Parsly, Poley mountain, sage, scordium, senna mother of Time: Tamaris: Wormwood: Water-eresses: Hartstongue,

Heat the Reins and Bladder. Agrimony: Maudlin:Marshmallows: Pimpernel male and famale, Brooklime: Costmary. Bettony: Chervil:Germander: Chamomel: sampier: Broom: Rupture wort; Clary: schenanth: Bay leaves, Toad-flax: Hops, Melilot Water-cresses, Origanum, Peny-royal; scordium, Vervain, mother of Time, Rocket, Spicknard, Saxifrage, Nettles.

Heat the womb. Maudlin Angellica, Mugwort, Costmary, Calaminth, Fleabane, May weed, or marg weed, Dettany of creet, schenanth, archangel or dead netties, Melilot, Feather sew, Mines Devels bir, Origanum, Bazil, Ponyroyl, Savin, Sage, Scordium, Taniy Time, Ver vain, Peruinkles, Nettles.

Heat the Joynts. Cowflips, sciarica cresses, bot Arsmart, Garden cresses,

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Costmary, 'Agrimony, Chamomel, Saint Johns-wort, Melilot Watercreffes, Rolemary, Rue: Sage Rechas.

Herbs cooling the Head. Wood forrel Teazles, Lettice Plantane Willowleaves: sengreen: or Housleek: strawberry leaves: Violet leaves: Fumitory Water Lillies.

Cool the Throat. Orpine: Strawberry leaves, Priver Bramble leaves.

Breaft. Mulberry leaves Bramble leaves Violet leaves, ftrawberry leaves forre! Wood-forrel, Poppies, Orpine Money-wort, Plantane, Colts-foot.

Heart, Sorrel, Wood forre!, Vipers Buglofs, Lettice, Burnet, Violet leaves Strawber vleaves Water-Lillies.

Stomach. Sorrel Wood forsel fuccory Orpine: Dandelyon Endive ftrawbery leaves Hawkweed Lettice: Puillain Hylop, Penytoyal, steechis, Time, fow thillles: Violet leaves.

Liver Sorrel, Wood forrel, Dandelyon, Endive, succory, strawberry leaves, Fumitory, Liver-wort, Lettice, Parffin, Nightshade, Water-Lillies.

Barels. Fumitory, Mallows, Buckborn Plantane, Orpine Plantane, Burnet.

Splen. Furnitory, Endive, Succo-

y. Lettice.

Reins and Bladder. Knot-grafs, mallows, Yatrow, Money wort, Planrane, Endive, succory, Lettice, Pur-Dane, Water-lillies, Housleek or sengreen.

The Bomb. Wild Tanfie, Arrach Burdocks, Willow herb, Mirtle Leavs, Money-Wort, Purflane, Sow thifles, Endive, Succory, Lettice, Water-Lillies, Sengreen.

The Josus. Willow Leaves, Vine Leaves, Leuice, Henbane, Night-

Bisde, Sengreen or Houfleck.

Herbs altering according to property, in operation; Some Bind, as,

Amomus, Agnus Caltus, sheaphards purle, Cybrels, Horstale, Ivy, Bay Leaves, Melilot, Bawm, Mirtles, for- . rel, Plantane, Knot-grafs. Comfry, Cinkfoyl, Fleawort, Purstane, Oak Le.vs, Willow Leavs, Sengreen or Houlleck: &c.

Open: as, Garlick, Onions, wormwood, Mallows, Marth-mallows, Pellitory of the wal, Endive, Succory,

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Soften. Mallows, Marsh-mallows, B.ets, Pellitory of the wal, Violet Leavs, strawberry Leavs, Artach, Cypress Leavs, Bay Leavs, Fleawort: &c. Harden. Purflane, nightfhade, Huo-

fleek, or Sengreen, Duckment, and most other herbs that are very cold.

Extenuare. Mugwort, Chamomel, mother of Time, Juniper &c.

Dicufs. Southerwood male and foemale, al the four forts of M iden-hair, Marth mallows, Dil, Mallows, Arrach, Beers, Chamomel, Mints, Mclilot, Pellitory of the wal, Chikweed,

Rue, flochas, Mirjoram.

Draw. Pimpernel: Birthwort: Dittany: Leeks: Onions: Gulick: and also take this general Rule, as all cold things bind and harden, as is apparent by the frost binding and hardning water and mire; fo all things very hot are drying, as is cleer by the Sun who is the Original of heat, drawing up the

Suppure. Mallows, Marshmallows;

white Lilly leaves, &c.

Clense. Pimpernel: Southernwood: Sparagus, Cetrach: Arrach: Wormwood: Beers: Pellitory of the wall: Chrmepitis: Dodder: Liverwort: Hore Thic hound: Willow leaves, &c.

Glutinate. Maishmallows: Pimpernel: Centaury: Chamepitis: Mallows Germander; Horstail; Agrimony

Maudlin,

Mandlin; Strawberry leaves; Woad; Chervil; Plantane; Cinkfoyl; Comfry; Bugle; Self-heal; Woundwort; Tormentil; Ruptute-wort: Knotgrafs;

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Expelifind. Wormwood; Garlick; Dill; Smallage; Chamomel; Epithimem; Fennel; Juniper, Marjorain; Origanom; Savory; both winter and tummer; and that, 1 am of opinion, was the reason in ancient times, women alfo boyled Savory with their Beans and Peale, viz. to expel the windiness of shem; it was a good fashion, and therefore I would not have it left: however this shews that in Ancient times, people were more studious in the nature of Simples, or at the least Phylinans were more honest, I mean more free in imparting their knowledg for the benefit of the vulgar; at last honesty began to leave the Earth, and then Ignorance quickly stepping up in the place of Knowledg, people uled them a while for cultom fake, at last they were esteemed superstitious, and quire left off.

I care not greatly, now I am at it, if I quote one more of like nature (I am confident, were it my present scope, I could quote an hundred) and that is.

Tanfie is excellent good to clenfe the Homach and bowels of tough viscous flegm, and humors that Itick to them, which the flegmetick constitution of the Winter usually infects the body of man with, and occasions gours and other difeases of like nature, and latting long; this was the original of that cultom to eat Tanfies in the Spring, which afterwards grew to be superstitious, and apropriated only to some certain daies, as Palm-Sundaies &c. nd to at last the evils of observing aics being known, and the vettues of

the meat obsconded, it is quite almost cft off. For my part, if any think itsuperitirious to eat a Tanke in the Spring, I shall not burthen their con-Iciences, they may make the Herb intoa Conferve with Sugar, or boylitin Wine and drink the Decoction, or make the Juyce into a Syrup with Sugar, which they will. But to proceed. Heibs breed Seed. Clary, Rockets and most Herbs that are hot and

moift, and breed Wind.

Provokes the Terms. Southern wood: Garlick: all the forts of Maidenhair: Mugwort: Wormwood: Bishopsweed: Cabbages: Berrony: Centaury: Chamomel: Calaminth, Germanders Dodder: Dittany: Fennel: St. Johnswort: Marjoram; Horebound; Baum; Water-creffes; Oiganum; Bazil; Penyroyal; Polcy-mountain; Partly; Smallage; Rue; Rolemary; Sage; Savin; Hartwort; Time; mother of Times Scordium; Nettles.

Stop the Terms. Shepherds purles Strawberries; Mirtles; Water Lillies Plantane; Houlleek; or lengreen Com-

fry; Rnotgrais.

Refilt Poyfon. Southernwood; Worsewood; Garlick; all forts of Maidenhair, Imillage; Bettony, Cardius Benedictus; Germander; Calaminth; Alexanders, Carline thiftle; Agrimony; Fenneis Juniper; Horehound; Origa-, num; Peny-royal; Poley-mountain; Rue; (cordium; Plantanc.

Diffuß (wellings, Maidenhair, Clear vers or Goofgras; Mallows; Marthmillows; Docks; Bawm; Water-crelles;

Cinktoyl; Scordium, &c.

Eafe pain. Dill; Wormwood; Arach; Chamomel; Calaminth; Chamepitys; Henbanc; Hops; hogs Fennel, Parfly; Rolemary; Rues Marjoram; Mother of Time.

Herbs Purging

Choller. Groundsel: Hops; Peach Leaves, Wormwood, Centaury, Mallows, Senna.

Melanchelly. Ox-eye; Epithimum,

Fumitory, Senna, Doddar.

Flegm and Water. Briony; white and black; spurge: both work most violently and are not therefore six for a vulgar use: Dwarsse Elder, Hedg Hysop, Laurel Leaves, Mercury Mezereon also purgeth violently, and so doth Sneezwort, Elder Leaves, Senna.

For the particular operations of thefe, as also how to order the Bodie after purges, the quantity to be taken at a time, you have been in part instructed already, and shall be more fully

bereafter.

tedg acquaints you with the Latin

names of, only, are these

Colledg] T Ormwood; Agnus Castus; A maranthus; Dill; Rosemary; Columbines; Orrenges; Balaustins; or Pomcgranate flowers; Bettony Borrage; Buglogs Marigolds; Woodbine; or Honeyfuchles; .Clove gilliflowers; Centaury the left; Chamomel; Winter gilliflowers; or Wal-flowers; Succory Comfry the greater; faffron; Blewbottle great and finall; (Synosbatus Tragus, and Dedonzus hold our white thorn to be it ; Cordus and Marcelus thinkit 'to be Bryars; and Lugdunensis takes it for the fiveet Bryar; but what our Colledg takes it for; I know not) Cytinus; (Dioscorides calleth the flowers of the Manured Pomegranates; Cytinus; but Pliny calleth the Flowers of the wild hind by that name;) Fox gloves; Vi-Bugloß; Rochet; Eye-bright; Beans: Funitary; Broom; Comfips: St. Johns-wort: Hysop: Fasmine: or forub Trefoyl: Archangel: or dead Nettles white and red: Lavender: Wal-

flowers: or Winter-gilliflowers: Privet: Lillies: white, and of the vally: Hops: Common and tree Mallows; Feather-few: Woodbine: or Honeysuckles, Melilot, Bawm: Walnuts: Water-Lillies: white and yellow- Origanum: Poppies: white: and red: or erratick; Poppies: or corn Roses: so called because they grow amongst Corn, Peony Honey-suckles: or Woodbine Peach-flowers: Prim-roses: self-heal, Rolemary flowers: Roles: white: Damask: and red, Sage: Elder: white Saxifrage: Scabious: siligo (1 think they mean wheat by it: Authors are not agreed about,) stachas: Tamaris: Tanfy, Mullen: or Higtaper, Lintree: Clove-Gilli-flowers: Coltsfoot: Violets, Agnus: Castus: dead-Nettles white and red.

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Culpeper] That these may be a little explained for the Publique good: be pleased to take notice that of

thefe.

Some are hot in the first degree, as, Borrage: Buglos: Bettony: Ox-ey e: Melilot: Chamomel: stochas.

Hot in the second degree. Amomus, Saffron, Clove-gilli-flowers, Rocket, Bawm, Spicknard, Hops, Schenanth, Lavender, Jasmine, Rosemary.

In the third degree. Agnus, Castus, Epithimum, Winter-gilli-flowers, or Wal-flowers, Woodbine, or Honey-

fuckles.

Roses red, white, and Damask, Violets.

In the second. Anemom, or windflower, Endive, Succory, Water-Lillies, both white and yellow.

In the third. Balauftins, or Pome-

granate flowers.

In the fourth. Henbane, and al the forts of Poppies, only whereas Authors fay, field Poppies, which some call

red,

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red, others erratick, and Corn Roses, | Cowslips: Chamomel: Melilot. are the coldest of all the others. yet my opinion is, that they are not cold in the fourth degree.

Moist in the first degree. Borrage Buglos, Mallows, succory, Endive. " In the fecond. Water-Lillies, Vio-

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call red,

Dry in the first degree. Ox-eye, saffron, Chamomel, Melilot, Roses. In the second. Wind-flower, Amo-

mus, Clove-gilli-flowers, Rocket, Lavender, Hops, Peony, Rolemary,

spicknard.

In the third. Woodbine, or Honeyfuckles, Balaustines, Epithimum, Ger-

mander, Chamepitys.

The Temperature of any other flowers not here mentioned are of the same temperature with the Herbs 3 you may gain skil by fearching there for them, you can lole none.

For the parts of the Body they are apropriated to, some heat

The head, as, Rolemary flowers, felf-heal, Chamomel, Bettony, Cowflips, Lavender, Melilot, Peony, fage, flæchas.

The Breaft. Bettony: Bawm: Scabious: Schænanth.

The Heart. Bawm: Rolemary flowers: Borrage: Bugloss: Saffron: Spicknard.

The Stomach. Rolemary-flowers: Spicknard; Schænanth.

The Liver. Centaury: Schananth: Elder: Bettony: Chamomel, Spicknard.

The Spleen. Bettony: Wal-flowers. The Reins and Bladder. Bettony: Marshmallows: Melilot: Schananth: Spicknard.

7 be Womb. Bettony: Squinanth or Schananth: fage: Orris or Flower-de-

luce.

The Joynes. Rolemary-flowers:

Flowers as they are cooling, fo they

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The Head. Violets: Roses: the three forts of Poppies: and Water-Lillies.

The breast and heart. Violets: red-Rofes: Water-Lillies.

The stomach. Red-Roses: Violers. The liver and Spleen. Endive: and luccory.

Violets: Borrage: and Bugloss:molsten the Heart, Rolemary flowers:

Bawm: and Bettony: dry it.

According to property fo they, Bind. Balaustins, saffron, Succory, Endive, red-Roses, Melilot, Bawm, Clove-gilliflowers, Agnus Castus.

Discuss. Dil, Chamomel, Marthmallows, Mallows, Melilor, stoechas,

&cc.

Clense. Damask-roses, Elder flowers, Bean-flowers, &c.

Extenuate. Orris, or Flower-deluce, Chamomel, Melijot, fleechas, &c.

Mollifie. Saffron, white Lillies, Mallows, Marshmallows, &c.

Suppure. Saffron, white Lillies, &c.

Glutinate. Balaustines, Centaury, &c.

Provoke the terms. Betony, Centaury, Chamomel, Schananth, Walflowers, Bawm, Peony, Rolemary, lage-

Stop the terms. Balauftines, or Pomegranate flowers, Water Lillies. Expel wind. Dil, Chamomel, Sch

nanth, spicknard.

Help burnings. White Lillies, Mal-

lows, Marsh-mallows. Refift poyson. Becony, Centaury. Ease pain. Dil, Chamomel, Centaury, Melilot, Rolemary.

Flowers purge Choller. Peach flow-

ers, Damask Roses, Violets.

Flegm, Broom flowers, Blder flo-

If you compare but the qualities of the flowers with the Herbs, and with the Explanation of these terms at the latter end, you may eafily find the temperature, and property of the reft.

As for the vertues of the flowers, there were but few quoted before, and those very briefly; I think the reason was, because the Printer was afraid the Book would be too big: I shal there fore give a supply here, to what was wanting there; and where I was too brief there, I shal be more large here.

The flowers of Ox-eye being boyled into a pultils with a little Barley meal, take away sweilings, and hardness of the flesh, being applied warm to the

place.

Chamomel flowers heat, discuss, loofen, and rarifie: boyled in Clyfters, they are excellent in the wind chollick; boyled in Wine, and the Decoction drunk, purgeth the reins, breaks the itone, opens the pores, calts out chollerick humors, fuccors the heart, and ealerh pains and aches, or ftifnels coming by traveling.

The flowers of Rocket used outwardly, disculs swellings, and distolve hard tumois; you may boyl them in:o a putils or Cataplasme as Scholers cal it: But inwardly taken, they fend but unwholfom vapors up to the head.

Hops open obstructions of the Bowels, Liver, and spleen, they clense the body of choller and flegm, provoke urine. I wonder in my heart how that apish fashion of drinking Beer and Ale tog ther for the ftone, came up; and others affirm that the difease of the stone was not in rerum naturam, before Beer was invented: a gross untruth, for Phylitians have written of the stone, that lived a thousand yeers before Beer was invented. I deny not but staleness of Beer may cause marpnels of urine , otherwise Beer, if mild, is ten times better drink for fuch as are troubled with the stone, than Ale, as

being more opening.

Jalmine flowers boyled in Oyl, and the grieved place bathed with it, takes away cramps, and stitches in the fides. The Plant is only preferved here in the Gardens of some few, and because hard to come by, I pals it : If you defire more vertues of it, be pleased to search it in Dodonaus.

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The flowers of Woodbine, or Honey-fuckles, being dried and beaten into pouder, and adram taken in white Wine in the morning, helps the rickers, difficulty of breathing, provoke urine, and help such as cannot make water: I would have none make a common practice of taking it, for it clenfeth the uritery veffels so potently, that it may cause piffing of blood.

The flowers of Mallows being bruifed and boyled in Honey (two ounces of the flowers is sufficient for a pound of Honey, and having first clarified the Honey before you put them in) then strained out; this Honey taken with a Liquoris stick, is an excellent remedy both for Coughs, Astmacs, and confumptions of the Lungues.

certain FRUITS mentioned by the Colledg in this Order.

Inter cherries, love Colledg. Y Apples, Almonds, freet and bitter, Anacardia, Orrenges, Hazel Nuts, the oyly Nut Ben, Barbirries, Capers, Guinny Peoper, Figs, Carpobalfamum, Cloves, Caffia Fifts La, Chestnuts , Cherries, black and red, Cicers, white, black and red, Pome Cr Macar trons, Coculus Indi, Colocynthis, Curs rence, Cornels, or Cornelian cherries, Cubebs, Cucumers, garden and wild black Guords, * Cynosbatus [* fee the flo Coto wers.] Cypref Cones, Quinces, Dates Suro Dwar

Dwarf-Elder green Figs, Stramberries, common and Turky Galls, Acorns, Asorn cups, Pomegranates, Goofeberries, Tvy, Herb True-love, Walnuts, Jujubes, Juniper berries, Bayberries, Lemmons, Orrenges, Citrons, Quinces, Pomegranates, Lemmons, Mandrakes, Peaches, Stramoneum, Apples garden, and wild, or Crabs and Apples, Musk mclones, Medlars or open Arfes, Mulberries, Myrobalans, Bellevicks, Chebs, Emblicks, Citron and Indian, Mirtle berries , mater Muts , Hazel Nuts, Chest-nuts, Cypreß Nuts, Walnuts, Nutmegs, Fiftick Nuts, Pomiting Nuts, Olives pickled in brine, Heads of white and black Poppies, Pompions, Peaches, French o Kidney Beans, Pine Cones, white, black and long Pepper, Fistick Nuts, Apples, and Crabs, Prunes French and Damask, Sloes, Pears, English Currence, Berries of purging Thorn, black berries, Rasberries, Elder berries, Sebestens, Services, or Checkers, Hawtborn berries, Pinenues, Water nuts, Grapes Gooleberries, Raifons, Currence.

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Culpeper. That you may reap benefit by these, be pleased to consider, that

they are, some of them,

Temperate in respect of heat. Railons of the Sun, Currence, Figs, Pinenuts, Dates, sebestens.

Hot in the first degree. Sweet Almonds, Jujubes, Cypress nuts, green Hazel Nuts, green Walnuts.

Hot in the second degree. The Nut Ben, Capers, Nutmegs, dry Walnuts, dry Hazel Nuts Fiftick Nuts.

In the third degree. Juniper berries, Cloves, Carpobalfamum, Cubebs, A- Orrenges, Lemmons.

acardium, bitter Almonds.

rries wild black and long, Guinny Pepper. e flow Cold in the first degree. The flesh of

ates Citrons, Quinces, Pears, Prunes, &c.

In the second. Guords, Cucumers, Melones, (or, as they are called in London, Musk melones, I suppose for the sweetness of their smel) Pompions, Orrenges, Lemmons, Citrons, Pomegranates, viz the Juyce of them, Peaches, Prunes Gils, Apples.

In the third. Mandrakes. In the fourth. Stramonium.

Moist in the first degree. The fleth of Citrons, Lem nons, Orrenges, viz. the inner rind which is white, for the outer rind is hot.

In the second. Guords, Melones, Peaches, Prunes, &c.

Dry in the first degree. Juniper

berries.

In the second. The Nut Ben, Capers, Pears, Fistick nuts, pine nuts, Quinces, Nutmegs, Bayberries.

In the third. Cloves, Gals &c. In the fourth. Al forts of Pepper. As appropriated to the Body of Man,

fo they heat the Head: as Anacardia, Cubebs, Nutmegs. The Breaft. Bitter Almonds, Dates, Cubebs, Haxel Nurs, pinenuts, Figs, Raisons of the fun, Jujubes.

The Heart. Walnuts, Nutmegs, Ju-

niper berries.

The stomach. Sweet Almonds, cloves, Ben, Juniper berries, Nutmegs, pinenuts, Olives.

7 be pleen Capers.

The Reins and Bladder. Bitter Almonds, Juniper Berries, Cubebs, pinenuts, Railons of the lun-

The womb. Walnuts, Nutmegs,

Bay-berries, Juniper berries.

Cool the Breaft. Sebestens, prunes,

The Heart. Orrenges, Lemmons, In the fourth degree. Pepper, white Citrons, pomegranates, Quinces,

> The stomach. Quinces, citruls, cucumers, Guords, Musk melones, pompions,

don.

pions, cherries, Gooseberries, cornelian cherries, Lemmons, Apples, Medlars, Otrenges, pears, English Currence, cervices or checkers.

The Liver. Those that cool the sto-

mach and Barberries.

The Reins and wamb. Those that cool the stomach, and strawberries.

By their feveral operations, some Bind: As the berries of Mirtles, Barberries, cheffnurs, cornels or cornelian cherries, Quinces, Gals, Acorns, Acorn cups, Medlars, checkers or fervices, pomegranates, Nutmegs, Olives, pears, peaches.

Discus. Capers, al the forts of pep-

Extenuate. Sweet, and bitter Almonds, Bay-berries, Juniper berries.

Gluimate. Acorns, Acorn cups, Dates, Raisons of the sun, currence.

Expel wind. Bay berries, Juniper berries, Nutmegs, al the forts of pep-

Breed feed. Raisons of the sunsweet Almonds, pinenuts, Figs, &c.

Provoke urine. Winter cherries. Provokes the terms. Ivy berries, capers, &c.

Stop the terms. Barberries, &c. Resist poyson. Bay berries, Juniper berries, walnuts, citrons, commonly cal:d pome-citrons, al the forts of pep-

Safe pain. Bay berries, Juniper berries, Ivy berries, Figs, walnuts, Raiions, currence, al the forts of pepper.

Fruits purging

Choller. Caffia fistula, citron Myrobalans, prunes, Tamarinds, Raisons. : Mclancholly. Indian Myrobalans.

Flegm. Colocynthis and wild cucomers purge it violently, and therefore not rashly to be medled withal: I delire my book should be beneficial, not hurtful to the vulgar; but, Myro-

balans of al forts, especially chebs, bellericks, and emblicks, purge flegm very gently, and without danger.

Of al these, besides what hath been formerly mentioned in this book (to which I refer you) give me leave to commend only one to you, as of specicial concernment; which is Juniper berries: They may be found al the winter long plentifully growing on Warley Common in Effex neer Brentwood, about fifteen miles from Lon-

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Tragus faith, the Vertues of Juniper herries are so many, that they cannot be numbred; amongst which these are some: The berries eaten (for they are pleasant in tast) are exceeding good against the biting of Adders, they refift poylon, peltilence, or any infectious disease, help the strangury, and dropfie. Mathiolus affirms that alve made with the ashes of Juniper and water, is as great a provoker of urine as can be: The berries expel wind exceedingly, heat the flomach, help the digestion, provoke the terms, the Germans make an universal Medicine of them; they help the cough, thortness of breath, weakness of the Lungues, convultions, cramps, they give ease delivery to women with child; five or fix berries taken every morning, preferves the body in health, heips the chollick and stone, rawness of the stomach, faintings and heartqualms madness and frenzies; they strengthen the eyes, and help rhewms there, the yellow jaundice, falling lickness, gout, and palfie. fard-

Take those berries which are riph

which look black.

SEEDS barely mentioned by the .. Colledg, are of

Colledg] Correl, Agnus Castus, hich Mar hmallows, Bibop

bops weed true and common, Amomus, Dill, Angellica, Annis, Rofe-feed, Smallage, Columbines, sparagus, Arach, Oates, Orrenges, Burdocks, Ba-MI, Barberries, Cotton, Bruscus, or Kneebolly, Hemp, Cardamoms greater and leffer, Carduns Benedictus, our Ladies thiftles, Baftard, Saffron, Caraway, Sprige greater and leffer, Coleworts, Onions, the Kerbels of cherry stones, Chervil, Succory, Hemlock, Citrons, Citruls, Garden Scurvy-graß, Colocynthis, Coriander, Sampier, Cucumers enden and wild, Guords, Quinces, Cummin, Cynosbatus, Date-stones, Carrots English, and Cretish, Dwarffe-Elder, Endive, Rocket, bedg Mustard, Orobus, Beans, Fennel, Fenugreek, Albtree keyes, Fumitory, Brooms, Grains of Paradice, Pomegranates, wild Rue, Alexanders, Barly, white Henbanc, St. Johns-wort, Hysop, Lettice, Sharppojned-Dock, Spurge, Laurel, Lentils, Levage, Lemons, Ashtree keyes, Linseed, or Flaxseed, Gromwel, Darnel, weet Trefoyl, Inpines, Masterwort, Marjoram, Mallows, Mandrakes, Melotes, Medlats, Mezereon, Gromwel, weet Navew, Nigella, the Kernils of Cherries, Apricocks, and Peaches, Bazil, Orobus, Rice, Panick Poppies ve or white and black, Parsneps garden and wild, through wax, Parfly, English os the and Macedonian, Burnet, Peafe, Planf the tme, Peony, Leeks, Purstain, Fleaalms gthen wort, Turneps, Radishes, Sumach, , the Spurge, Roses, Rue garden and wild, Wromseed, Saxisrage, succory, sesami, gout, Hartwort, common and cretish, Mu-Fard-feed, Alexanders, Nightshade, wes-ager, Sumach, Treacle, Muand, sweet Trefoyl, wheat, both the the e flower, and the brann, and that tich * Starch is made of [*, I think aftus, Colledg have almost as much skil , Bibaking Starch, as I have.] Vetches

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or Tares, Violets, Nettles, common and Roman, The stones of Grapes, Greek Wheat, or Spelt Wheat.

Culpeper That you may receive a little more benefit by thefe, than the bare reading of them, which doth at the most but tell you what they are ; The following Method may instruct you what they are good for.

Seeds are bot in the first degree. Linseed: Fænugreek: Coriander: Rice: Gromwel: Lupines.

In the second. Dil: smallage: Orobus Rocket, Bazil: Nettles.

In the third. Bishops weed: Annis: Amomus: Caraway: Fennel: (and fo I beleeve is smallage too, let Authors say what they wil, for if the herb of smallage be somwhat hotter than Parfly, I know little reason why the feed should not be so hot) Cardamoms: Parfly: Cummin: Carrots: Nigella: Navew: Hart-wort: stavesager.

In the fourth. Water-creffes, Mustard-seed.

Cold in the first degree. Barly, &c. In the fecond. Endive, Lettice, Purslain, succory, Guords, Cucumers, Melone, Citruls, Pompions, forrel, Nightshade.

In the third. Henbane, Hemlock, Poppies white and black.

Moist in the first degree. Mallows.

Dry in the first degree. Beans, Fennel, Fenugreek, Barly, Wheat, &c.

In the second. Orobus, Lentils, Rice, Poppies, Nightshade, and the like.

In the third. Dil, smallages, Bishops, weed, Annis, Caraway, Commin, Coriander, Nigella, Gromwel, Parfly.

Apropriated to the body of Man, and fo they

Heat the bead. Fennel, Marjoram, ram, Peony, &c. The breaft. Nettles.

The Heart. Bazil, Rue, &c. Mu-

ftard feed, &c.

The Stomach. Annis, Bishopsweed, Amomus, smallage, Cummin, Cardamoms, Cubebs, grains of Paradice.

The Liver. Annis, Fennel, Bishopsweed, Amomus, smallage, sparagus, Cummin, Caraway, Catrots.

Annis, Caraway, Wa-The Sileen.

ter-creffes.

The Reins and B'a 'der. Cicers, Rocket, saxifrage, Nettles G.omwel. The womb. Peony, Rue.

The Joynts. Water-cresses, Rue,

Mustard-seed.

Coal the Head. Letice: Purslain: white Poppies.

The breaft. White Poppies: Vio-

The Heart. Orrenge: Lemon, Citron: and forrel leeds.

Lastly: the four greater and four leffer cold feeds, which you may find in the beginning of the Compositions, as also the seed, of white and black Poppies, cool the Liver and spleen: Reins, and Bladder, Womb, and Joynts.

According to operation some Seeds,

Bind, as, Rosc-seeds: Barberries: fhepheards purfe: Purflain. &c.

Discuss. Dil: Carrots: Linsceds:

Fenugreek, Nigella: &c.

Clense. Beans: Orobus, Barly: Lupines: Nertles, &c.'

Moltify. Linked: or Flax feed: Fenugreek feed Mallows: Nigella.

Harden. Purflain feed: &c.

Suppure. Linsced: Fenugreek seed: Darnel; Barly husked; commonly called french Barly.

Glutinate. Orobus; Lupines; Darnel; &cc.

Expell wind. Annis; Dil; smallage; Caraway; Cummin; Carrots; Fennel; Nigella; Parfly; Hartwort; Worm, feed.

Breed feed. Rocker; Bean; Cicers; Ashtree keyes.

Provoke the terms. Amomus; [paragus; Annis; Fennel, Bishops weed, Cicers: Carrots, Imallage, Parlly, Lovage, Hartwort.

Break the stone. Mallows, Marsh-

mallows, Gromwel, &c.

Rose seeds, Cum-Stop the terms. min, Burdock, &c.

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Refift poylon. Bishops-weed, Annis, smallage, Cardamoms, Orrenges, Lemons, Citrons, Ferrnel, &c.

Ease pain. Dil, Amomus, Cardamoms, Cummin, Carrots, Orobus, F. nugreek, Linfeed, Gromwel, Parfly, Panick.

Asswage swellings. Linseed, Fenugreek feeds, Marshmallows, Mallows, Coriander, Barly, Lupines, Dar-

nel, &c.

Then the Colledg tell you a tale that there are such things in rerum Natura, as thefe Gums, Rozins, Balloms, and Juyces made thick, viz.

Colledg] tyces of it'ormwood and Maudlin, Acacia, A. loes, Lees of Oy!, Affa-fatida, Balfan of Peru, and India, Bdellium, Benze in, Campline, Caranna, Colophonia, Juyce of Maudlin, Euphorbium, Lets, of wine, Lees of Oyl, Gums of Galba num, Amoniacum, Anime, Arabich Cherry trees, Coopal, Elemy, Junipa, Ivy, Plum-trees, Cambuge, Hypocyfin Labdanum, Lacca liquid-Amber, Mar na, Mastich, Mirrh, Olibanum, Op um, Opopanax, Pice-bitumen, Pitch the Cedar, of Greece, Liquid and dry Rozin of firr tree, Larch tree, Pine tree whee Pine-fruit, Maltich, Venice and Cinels, press Turpentine, sugar, white, ru littely and Christalline, or jugar Candy white and red, (agapen. Juniper, Gum, fanguis draconis, farcocolla, scamony flyrax, liquid and Calamitu, Tacha, Mabacca, Tartar, Frankinsence, Olibanum, Tragaganth, Birdlime. Who would have thought our Colledg of Phylitians were turned Bird-catchers.

culpeper] That my Country may receive more benefit than ever the Colledg of Phylitians intended hem from these, I shal treat of them severally.

1. Of the Juyces.

2. Of the Gums and Rofins. Concrete Juyces, or Juyces made thick are either,

Temperate, as, Juyce of Liquoris, white starch.

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Hot in the first degree. Sugar. In the second. Labdanum. In the third. Benzoin, Affafætida. Cald in the fi ft degree. Sanguis Dracoms, Acacia.

In the third. Hypocistis.

In the fourth. Opium, and yet some Authors think Opium is hot because of its bitter taft.

Aloes and Manna purge choller gently; and Scamony doth purge choller so violently, that it is no waies ht for a vulgar mans ule, for it corrhodes the Bowels. Opopanax purgeth flegm very gently.

Confidering I was very brief in the handling the Vertues of thele in my former part, I shall supply here what

was wanting there.

White starch gently levigates or makes smooth such parts as are rough, lyrup of Violets being made thick with and so taken on the point of a knife, helps coughs, roughnels of the throat, wheezings, excoriations of the boand cantels, that same very disease which so e, re intely puzled the Learned Rabbies of

our times, the Bloody-flux, or the plague in the guts, (as their Worships learnedly cal it it) I cut my finger the other day, and then had I got the plague in my finger by the the same rule.

Juyce of Liquoris helps rouhnels of the Tracbea Arteria, which i in plain English called the windpipe, the roughnels of which cauleth coughs and hoarceness, difficulty of brea hing &c It allayes the heat of the stomach and Liver, ealeth pains, forenels and roughnels of the reins and bladder, it quencheth thirlt, and strengthens the stomach exceedingly: It may eafily be carried about in ones pocket, and eas: a little now and then.

Sugar clenfeth and digesteth, takes away roughnels of the tonge, it itrengthens the reins and bladder, being weakned: being beaten into fine pouder and put into the eyes, it takes away

films that grow over the fight.

Labdanum is in operation, thickning, hearing and mollifying, it opens the passage of the veins, and keeps the hair from falling off, the use of it is ufually external: being mixed with Wine, Mirrh and Oyl of Mirtles, and applied like a plaister, it takes away filthy fears, and the deformitie the imal pocks leave behind them, being mixed with Oyl of Roles, and dropped in- . to the ears, it helps pains there: being used as a pellary, it provokes the terins, and helps hardnels or Itilnels of the womb: It is sometimes used inwardly in such medicines as ease pains and help the cough: if you mix a little of it with old white wine and drink it, it both provokes urin and stops looines or fluxes.

Dragons blood, cools, binds, and repels.

Acasia, and Hyposistic, do the like

Tears, Liquors, Gums, and Rozins.

The juyce of Maudlin. (or for want of it Costinary, which, is the tame in effect, and better known to the vulgar, some Countries cal it Alecost) the juyce is made thick for the better keeping of it; first clarysic the juyce very wel, before you boyl it to its due thickness, which is something thicker than Money.

It is appropriated to the Liver: and the quantity of a dram taken every morning, helps the Cachexia, or evil disposition of the body proceeding from coldness of the Liver; it helps the Rickets and worms in children, provokes urin, and gently (without purging) disburdens the body of choller and flegm, it succors the Lungs, opens obstructions, and resist putri-

The rest which are material & easie to be had may be found in what goes before: such as are hard to come by I pass by, as considering it would do the Reader little good to tel him a long tale of what things are in the East Inters or Arabia.

Gums are cither temperate, as Lac-

Intemperate, and so are hot in the fift degree, as Bdellium, Gum of I-

In the fecond, Galbanum, Mirrh, Mastich, Frankinsence, Olibanum, Pitch, Rozin, styrax.

In the third, Amoniacum.
In the fourth, Euphorbium.
Gum Arabick is cold.

Colophonia and ftyrax foten.

Gum Arabick and Tragacanth, fandarack or Juniper Gum, and Sarcocolla bind.

Gum of Cherry trees, breaks the

Styrax provokes the terms.

Opopanax gently purgeth flegm.

Because I was brief in the vertues of these before, I shal suppy here what

was wanting there.

From the prickly Cedar when it is burned comes forth that which with us, is usually known by the name of Tar, and is excellent good for unction either for scabs, itch, or manginess, either in men or beasts; as also against the Leprosie, Tetters, Ringworms, and scald heads.

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The Roxin of Pitch tree, is that which is commonly called Burgony pitch, and is something hotter and sharper than the former, being spread upon a cloath 's excellent good for old aches comming of former bruises or diflocations.

Pitch molifies hard swellings, and brings boyls and fores to suppuration, it breaks carbuncles, disperseth Aposthumes, clenseth ulcers of corruption and filleth them with flesh.

Bdellium heats and molifies, and that very temperatly, being mixed with any convenient Oynment or Plaister, it helps kernels in the neck and throat, Scropbula, or that disease which was wont to be called the Kings evil, because people dreamed waking that the Kings of England could cure it by touching, which to me is as credible as the History of Bel and the Dragon.

Inwardly taken in any convenient Medicine, it provokes the terms, and breaks the stone, it helps coughs and bitings of venemous beasts, it helps windiness of the spleen, and pains in the sides thence comming, both outwardly applied to the place and inwardly taken, it helps ruptures or such as are burit, it softens the hardness of the womb, dries up the moisture thereof

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Bitumen Judaicum is a certaine dry pitch which the dead Sea, or Lake of Sodom in Judea cast forth at certain times, the Inhabitants there abouts pith their Ships with it. It is of excellent use to mollifie the hardness of swellings and discuss them, as also against Inflamations; the smoke of it butnt is excellent good for the fits of the mother, and the falling-fickness, Inwardly taken in Wine it provokes the terms, helps the bitings of venemous beafts, and diffolves congealed blood in the body.

Ambergreele is hot and dry in the focond degree, I will not dispute the case whether it be a Gum or not: It strengthens nature much which way foever it be taken, there are but few grains usually given of it at a time, I suppose rather for feur it should be too heavy for the purse than too hot for the body, mixed with a little Oyntment of Orrenge flowers, and the temples and forhead anointed with it it eafeth the pains of the head and strengthens the brain exceedingly: the same applied to the privities helps the fits of the mother, inwardly taken it strengthens the brain and memory, the heart and vital Spirit, warms cold thomaches, and is an exceeding strengthener of nature to old people adding vigor to decayed and worn-out spirits, it provokes luft, and makes barren women fratful, if coldness and moithure or weakness be the the cause impediring.

Affatætida being smelled to, is vulgarly known to repress the fits of the mether; a little bit put into an aching tooth, presently easeth the pains : ten grains of it taken before dinner walkg half an hour after it, provokes the stomach, and takes away loathing of meat, it provokes luft excedingly and expels wind as much.

Borrax, or Borrace as some cal it. besides its vertues it hath to sodder Gold, Silver, and Gopper &c. Inwardly given in smal quan tities, it stops fluxes, and the runing of the reins: being in fine pouder, and put into green wounds it cures them at once drefling.

Cambuge, which out of many names which every Country bestows upon. it, the Colledg are pleased to cal Gutta. Gamba: Authors are extreamly different, both about its being, what it is whether a juyce, or not? If a juyce, of what? and about its operation? whether it worke violently or not: for, my part I care not for medling with an unknown medicine my fell, neither would I advile my Country men.

Caranna outwardly applied, is excellent for aches, and fwellings in the nerves and joynts: If you lay it behind the ears, it drawes back humores, from the eyes, applied to the temples as they usually do Mastich, it helps the tooth-ach.

Gum Elemi Authors appropriate to fractures in the skul and head. See Arceus his Liniment.

Gum Lacca being wel purified, and the quantity of half a drachm taken in any convenient Liquor, strengthens the stomach and Liver, opens obstructions, helps the yellow jaundice and dropfie, provokes urine, breaks the stone in the reins and bladder.

Liquid Amber is not much unlike Liquid Styrax: by unction it warms and comforts a cold and moist brain, it easeth al griefs coming of a cold cause: it mightily comforteth and strengtheneth a weak stomach, being anointed getite, helps digestion, strengthens with it, and helps digestion exceeding-

ly, it dissolves swellings. It is hot in the third degree, and moist in the first.

I think it would do the Commonwealth no harm, if I should speak a word or two of Manns here, although it be no Gum : I confess Authors make some flutter about it, what it is, some holding it to be the juyce of a tree: I am confident it is the very same condensated that our Honey-dews here are, only the Countries whence it comes being far hotter, it fuls in greater abundance. Let him that defires reasons for it, be pleased to read Butler his book of Bees, a most excellent experimental work, where he shall find reason enough to satisfie any rea-Ionable man. Chule the drieft, and whitest; it is a very gentle purger of choller, quenche: h thirst, provokes roughnels caleth the appetite, of the throat, helps bitternels in the throat, and often proncts to vomit; it is very good for tuch as are Sabject to be collive to put into their drinks instead of Sugar, it hath no obnoxious quality at al in it, but may be taken by a woman with child, without any danger; a child of a yeer old may take an ounce of it at a time, distolved in milk, it wil melt like Sugar, neither wil it be known from it by the taft.

Mirrh is hot and dry in the lecond degree, exceeding dangerous for women with child; It is bitter, and yet al Authors hold it to be good for the roughness of the throat and windpipe; half a dram of it taken at a time, helps rhewmatick distillations upon the Lungues, pains in the fides, it stops fluxes, provokes the terms, brings away both bith and after-birth, foftens the hardness of the Womb: being taken two hours before the fit come, it helps Agues, Mathiolus faith he icl-

dom used any other medicine for the quartan ague, than a dram of Mirrh given in Muskadel, an hour before the fit usually came; if you make it up into Pills with Treacle, and take one of them every morning fasting; it is a lovereign preservative against the pestilence, against the poyson of serpents and other venemous beatts, a fingular remedy for a flinking breath, if it arise from putrifaction of the stomach, it fastens loose teeth, and thies the shedding off of the hair, ourwardly used, it breeds flesh in deep wounds, and covers the naked bones with flesh.

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Olibanum is hot in the second degree, and dry in the first you may take a dram of it at a time, it thops loofness and the running of the reins, it strengthens the memory exceedingly, comforts the heart, expels fadnels melancholly, itrengthens the heart, helps coughs, Rhewms, and pleurifies; your best way (in my opimion to take it, is to mix it with conferves of Roles, and take it in the mor-

ning tafting.) Tachamacha, is seldom taken inwardly, outwardly sprend upon leather, and applied to the Navil, it staicth the hits of the Mother, applied to the fide, it mitigates speedily, and in little time quite takes away the pain and windinels of the spleen ; the truth is whatle ever ach or swelling proceeds of wind or cold raw humors, I know no better plaister coming from beyond Sea than this Gum ; it strengthens the brain and memory exceedingly, and itops a tuch defluxions thence, as trouble the eyes, ears, or teeth, it helps the gou

and sciatica. Gum Coopal, and Gum Anime, are very like one another both in body and operation; the former is hard to come dow by, the last not very easie: It stop

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Gum Tragaganth, which the vulgar call Gum drayon, being mixed with pectoral Syrups (which you shall find noted in their proper places) it helps toughs and hearceness, falt and tharp distillations upon the Lungues, being taken with a liquoris thick, being dil folved in sweet Wine, it helps (being drunk) gnawings in the bowels, tharp nels and fretting of the urine, which cauleth excoriations either in the reins or bladder, being diffolved in milk and the eyes washed with it, it takes away wheels and feabs that grow on the eye lids, it is excellent good to be put in pultities to lodder wounds, especially if the nerves or finnews be hurt.

Sagapen. diffolved in juyce of Rue and taken, wonderfully breaketh the stone in the bladder, expels the dead child and after birth, cleers the light, diffolyed in Wine and drunk, it helps the cough, and distillation upon the Lungs, and the fits of the mother, outwardly in Oyls or Oyntments, it mightily helps tuch members as are out of joynt or over-itretched-

Galbanum is of the same operation, and also taken from the same plant,

viz. Fennel, Giant.

Gum Arabick, thickneth and cooleth, and correcterh Chollerick tharp humors in the body, being dissolved in the whi e or an Bage well beaten, it helps burnings, and keeps the place from buttering.

M itich trajes floxes, being taken anwardly any way: Three or four down whole at night going to bed, is

ftomach : Being beaten into pouder, and mixed with conferves of Roles, it strengthens the stomach, stops distillations upon the Lungues, staies vomiting, and caufeth a (weet breath, being mixed with white Wine and the mouth washed with it, it clenseth the gums of of corruption, and fatteneth lools teeth.

Frankinsence being used outwardly in the way of a Plaister, hears and binds, being applied to the temples, stops the Rhewms that flows to the eyes, helps green wounds, and fills hollow alcers with flesh, stops the bleeding of wounds, though the Arteries be cut, being made in o an Oyntment with Vineger and Hogs-greate, helps the Itch, burnings, ulcers in the head, pains in the ears, inflamations in womens breafts, commonly called the Agues in the breaft; beware of taking it inwardly, leaft it cause madneis.

Turpentine is hot in the fecond degree, it heals, fortens, it discusseth and purgeth, clenfeth the reins, provokes

urine.

Styrax Calamitis is hot and dry in the second degree, it healeth, mollifieth, and concocteth; being taken inwardly helps the cough, and distillation of the Lungues, hoarcenels and loffe of voice, helps the hardness of the womb, and provokes the terms; if you take ten grains of it at a time made up in the form of a Pill.

Ammoniacum, hot and dry in the third degree, loftens, draws, and heats; being diffolved in Vineger, thrined and applied plaitter-wife, it takes away bunckles and hardness in the flesh, it is one of the best remedies that I Imal grains of Mastich, Iwallowed know for infirmities of the ipleen, being applied to the left fide, being the excellent remedy for pains in the | made into an Oyntment with Oyl, it

Tears, Liquors, Gums, and Rozins.

is excellent good to anount the wimbs of fuch as are weary: a scruple of it being taken in the form of a Pill loofens the Belly, gives speedy delivery to women in travail, helps diseases in the spleen, the sciatica and all pains in the joynts, such as pils blood, and have any humor afflicting their Breaft.

Camphire, it is held by al Authority to be cold and dry in the third degree, it is of very thin and fubril parts infomuch that being beaten into very fine pouder it wil vanish away into the air, being beaten into pouder and mixed with Oyl, and the temples enounted therewith, eafeth headaches proceeding of hear, al inflamations whatfoever, the back being anounted with the same, cools the reins, and Siminal Vessels, stops the running of the reins and whites in women, the moderate use of Venery, the like it doth if it be drunk inwardly with Bettony Water, take but a smal quantity of it at a time inwardly, it relifts the Spungy substance of the Byan, farci poylon and bitings by venemous Moß, Vilcus Quercinus, O k Apple, Co beafts, outwardly applied as before and the eyes anounted with it, stops have you know these, so would I know with bot rhewms that flow thither.

Opopanax purgeth thick flegm from the most remote parts of the body, viz. the brain, joyars, hands and feet, the nerves and breaft, and ftrengthens al these parts when they are weak, if the weaknels proceed of cold as usually it doth; it helps weakness of the light, old rotten coughs, and gouts of al forts, dropfies, and swellings of the they are vulgarly incident to, which Colle spleen, it helps the stranguary and is an approved truth in this; forth difficulty of making Utine, provokes they relemble the Ear of a man, so be of the the terms, and helps al cold afflictions ing boyled in white Wine, and the pews-ears apply of the womb, have a care you give it Wine drunk, and the Jews-ears apply to the womb, not to any women with child. The dole is one dram at most corrected With a little Maftich, dissolved in Vialger and outryardly applied belps High der

the passions of the Spleen. In the next place the Colledg tels vou a fowr rale concerning Liquid fuyces and Tears, which are to be kept for present use viz.

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Colledg. Ineger, Juyce of Ci. trons, Juyce of jowi Grapes, Orrenges, Barberrus, Tres of a Birch-tree, Juyces of Cherm s, Quinces Pomgranates, Lemmons, "oriforrel, Oyl of unripe Olives, and rise led ! Olives both new and cold, Fare of prov red and Damask Rof s, Wine Tares fort of a Vine.

Culpeper] The Vertues of moff of these may be found in the Syrups, and are few of them used alone, unless it be Vineger to make sawce, and Wine Oak to drink.

Then the Colledg tels you there are thele things bred of PLANTS, and that every child knows; viz. Colledg. Grick, Fews-ears, the

berries of Chermes,

Culpener] As the Colledg would fish what the chiefelt of them are good and b for.

Jews-ears boyled in Milk and drunk terms helpeth fore Throats: it is the opi- math nion of those that have ftudied Ha- gr cu merick Phylosophy, That those thing which refemble any parts of mans bo dy, ftrengthens those parts of he bo dy they refemble, and help the wifele ed to the Ear ourwardly, wil he p dear and the nels, inflamations, and other infirm sails ties of the Ears.

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Our Colledg must have none but Misleto of the Oak used, and what has my body to do to question them for so doing ? let the Apothecaries buy only feth, and pay fawce for it; it is nom , time to me, but as for the poor Counend- my man, I can tel him this, and I wil d him but the truth, and am able to per of prove it when I have done, That one ares but of Miffero is as good as another; h helps the falling fickness, and the of of moveltions being discreetly gathered and vied.

and Oak Apples: Mathiclus faith if Wine Oak Apples be broken alunder about the time of their withering before they re are lave a hole through them, they conmin in them one living creature or another, which if it be a Fly it figuis, the is War, if a Spider, Pestilence, if a Muget, Murren of Beafts, if a Worm, yar, farcity of Victuals, if an Ant, plenty ples, Corn for us: I'le bind no bodies hith to beleeve it, because I never trimow dit my telf; this I fay, they are dry good and binding : being boyled in milk and drunk, they stop fluxes and the terms, and being boyled in Vineger, that the body anounted with the Vine-Har gar cures the Irch.

Then the Colledg aquaints you with more wonders, That there are certain Living-Creatures, called

BEES, Woodlice, Silk-Colledg. h.d worms, Toads, Crabs be of the River, little Puppy Dogs, Graf-the hepers, Cantharides, Cothanel, Hedg-pplings, Emets or Ants, Larks, Swallows, designed their young enes, Horf-lecches, rm Sasils, Earth-worms, Dish-washers or lagtails, House Sparrows, and Hedg

Sparrows, Frogs, Scincus, Land Score plons, Moles, or Mants, Tortoife of the woods, Tenches, Vipers and Foxes.

Culpeper] The part of this crew of Cattel and some others which they have not been pleased to learn may be made benficial to your fick bodies, be pleased to understand, that

Bres being burnt to ashes, and a Ly made with the athes, trimly decks a bald head being washed with it.

Snails with thels on their backs, being first washed from the dirt, then the thels broken, and they boyled in spring Water, but not scummed at al, for the fcum wil fink of it felf, and the water drunk for ordinary drink is a most admirable remedy for a confumptions and here by the way I connot but admire at the simplicity of most Physicians, who prescribe that the snails ought to be purged from their flime cither with felt or bran before they be used, which if you do, you take away their vertue, for the reason why they cute a confumption is this, Man being made of the flime of the Earth, the flimy substance recovers him when he is wasted i if you please to eat the snails when they are boyled you may, for they have a very pleasing tast, and it would be very cuuningly done of you, if you did fo, especially in these hard times, for then would you have meat, drinka and medicine al together. Besides this, being bruised and applied to the place they help the gout, draw thorns out of the fl. fh, and held to the Nose help the bleeding thereof.

Frogs. It is a vulgar fashion of the Walloons to catch live Frogs and cut off their hinder Legs and fry them and cat them; whether they be good meat or no I know not, but I am fure 'tis a good medicine for the biting ferpents: An Oyl made of it is excellect

good for the Rifnels of the Tendons, | der, Vapers flesh, fresh Cheefe, Caltori-

and the falling off of hair.

Before I come to the Compounds, left any should think I go about to hide from them any thing that might do them good, I have here inferted the living Creatures, and Excrements &c. in the order the Colledg left them, (for impose them they could not for want of Authority's Alack ! alack ! the King is dead, and the Colledg of Phofnishs want power to impofe the Turde upon men.) The use of the Fats and fliers, you find thave it you pleafe but to flay til I come to the Oyls and Ovnements; the other which you think not uleful for Phyfick, wil ferve to laugh at; the reading of them may mike you merry, though the imel of them might turn your stomach: My felf can not chale but imile to think in what part of the Apothecaries shop the Colledg would have them kept, they had heed place them neer the Civit por.

Therefore consider that the Collede gave the Apothecaries a Caralogue of what Parts of Living Creatures and Excrements they must keep in

their Shops.

College He Fat, greafe, or fuet Bore, Herron, Thymallos (if you know where to get it) Dog, Capon, Bever, a Carp, and a Pearch, if there be an wild Cat, Stork, Concy, Horse, Hedg- stone in an Ox Gall, stone in the blad hog, Hen, Man, Lyon, Hare, Pike or der of a Man, the Jaw of a Pike " Fack (if they have any fat, I am per-[waded 'tis worth twelvepence a grain) Holf, Maule of the mountains (if you mon and virgin honey, mush, mummy can cerch them) Pardal, Hog, Serpent, a swallows neft, Crabs Byes, the Ome Bafger, Gray or Brock, Bear, Fox, Vul- tum or Call of a Lamb, Ram, Weather (it you can carch them) Album Calf, the whites, yolks, and shells Gracum, Anglice a Dogs furd, the bens Egs, Emets Egs, bone of a fin bucklebone of a Hare and a Hog, East heart, an Ox teg, Offepia, the ma and with Bezbar, Butter not falted and shin of a vens Gizzard, the wool faired, frome taken out of a mans blad- bares, the feathers of l'artridges,

am, white, yellow, and virgins wax, the brain of bares and sparrows, crabs. claws, the Rennet of a Lamb, Kid, a hare, and a calf, and a horse too (quoth the Colledg) [They should have put in the Renner of an Als to make a Medicine for their adle brains; the next time they alter their Dispensatory, he them go take counfel of the Buchers, and allow them a place in their Colledg Garden in Amen-Corner as they have done their learned Alchymist; truly they would have knocked down fuch an error like an Ox, and told them no creatures had Renners, but only fuch as sucked: to proceed.] the beart of a bullock, a stag, hog, and a toeather, the born of an Elk, a Hart, a Rhinocerot, an Unicorn, the skull of a man killed by a violent death, a Cocks comb (to hang upon their learned heads) the Tooth of a:Bore, an Elephant, and a Sea-horse, Ivory, or Elephants Tooth, the skin a snake bath cast off, the gall of a Hawk, Bullock, a (bee Goat, a Hare, a Kite, a Hog, a bul a bear, the cases of filhworms, the Li ver of a wolf, an Otter, a Frog, Ifingglaß, the guts of a wolf and a Poz, the milk of a fice Af, a fice Goats a we of a Duck, Goose, Eel, man, an Ewe, a Heifer, East and West B zoar, the stone in the head of Jack, Pearls, the marrow of the Legal a Sheep, Ox, Goat, Stag, Calf, com

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which Bees make at the entrance of the | ning feaver, mitigates the fits to admibive [to keep out cold if they make any thing at al, for I affure you I could never find any yet, and have been a diligent searcher after it] the przzle of a Ray, of a Bull, Fox langs, fafting firtle, the blood of a Pidgeon, of a Cat, of a bee Goat, of a bare, of a Partridg, of a Sow, of a Bull, of a Badger, of a faail [they might have been a little plainer, Testudo, which is their word, fignifies any shel-fish, as also snails that have shels on their backs : any thing will ferve to cheat the people with] Silk, whey, the fuet of a bullock, of a stage of a hee goat, of a (beep, of a beifer, Sperma Ceti, a Bullocks Spleen, the skin a Inake hath cast off, the Turds of a Goose, of a Dog, of a Goat, of Pidgeons, of aftone borfe, of a hen, of swallows, of mensof women, of mice, of peacocks, of a bog, of a beifer, the Ancie of a Hare, of a Sow, Cobwebs, ne, crabs, cockles, Dentalis, Entalis, mother of Pearl, Mytuli purpura, Os tepies Umbilious marinus, the stones of aborse, of a cock, the boof of an Elk, of AB, of a Bullock, of a horfe, of a Lyob, the piß of a Bore, of a shee goat, of aman or woman that is a Maid, and that is not a maid, the mos on a mans skull, Zibeth.

Culpeper] The Liver of an Hedghog being dried gnd beaten into pouder and drunk in Wine, strengthens the reins exceedingly, and helps the droylie, convultions, and the falling-

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The Heart of a Lark being bound to the Thigh of those that have the chollick helps them; it does the like alfo, being eaten.

Then the Colledg tels you thefe things may be taken from the SEA, as

A mber-greese, Sea water. Sea and, Bitumen, Amber white and yellow, Jet. Carline, Corral white and red, Fome of the Sea, Spunge stone, Pumice, Sea falt, founges, Amber.

METTALS, STONES, SALTS, and other MI-

NERALS

TErt de-greefe, scales of braft, A-titis: Alana Terra: Alabafter, Alectorions, Allum Scifite and Roath Amethist: Amianth, Amphelites, Antimony, leaves & filings of filver, quick filver, lapis armenius, native a fenick, water [bels, as Blatta Bizantia, Bucci- | both white and red, artificial Arfinek, white and realgar, Argilla: Afteria: Leaves and filings of Gold: Belemmites: Berril: Bole-armenick: Borax: Toads stone: Lapis Calaminaris: Cadmia: Lime quick and quenched: Vitriol, white, blew, and green: Steel? Borax chrijolite: Chrisopus: Cynabrus native and artificial: whetstones: Chalk, white and green: Cristal: Diphriges: the ruft, duft, fcales, and flakes of Iron: Granate: Mortar, fuch as wals are daubed with: Hematitis: Heliotropium: Jacinth: Hybernicus: Jasper: Lapis Judaicus: Tiles: ficknels, together with all fluxes of the Lapis Lazuly: Lapis Lincis: Lithanthrax: Litharge of filver and Gold: The Liver deing in like manner Loadstone : Marchasite, or fire stone: brought into pouder strengthens the Marble: red Lead, native and artifiliver exceedingly, and helps the drop- cial: Miss: Naptha: Lapis Nephriticus: Niter: Oaker yellow and red: The Heart of a Frog being applied Onyx: Opalus: Ophytes : Ofteocolla: the Region of the Heart in a bur- Lead white and black Plumbago: pompholix

pholix: Marchafite, Realgar, Ruby:
red Oaker, Sal Armoniach: Sal Gem:
and falt Niter: Saphyr and Sardine:
Selenites: Flints: Emerald: Smirus:
Sori: Spodium: Peuter: Brimstone,
quick and common: Talth: Earth of
Cimolia: Samos: Lemnos: Sylesa: topas: Alana Terra, Tutty: Vitriol white
blew and green.

when the ground of our institution required us, then one to one simple, and somtimes to repeat them in diverse places, it pleased us to note those that are iterated in a different Character, lest we should seem to make a needless repetition or increase our catalogue for vain glory sake.

Wel faid Colledg.

culpepted. A. Also I repeated them twice or thrice when they did, and caused them to be set down in a different letter; also I hope it wil make to my honor and not to my disgrace to imitate such a learned Colledg of Physicians.

Of some precious stones I spake before in the former Edition: I shall bere reduce them al into order, & treat of such as were casually there omited, whether they were mentioned by the colledg or no it matters nothing to me.

Precious Stones alter by a way manifest or bidden.

By a way manifest, they are, Hot in the first degree. Hemetitis, Pyritis, Lapis Asius, Thyitis, Smyres, Lapis Schistus.

Precious stones cold, are in the first degree. Jacinth, saphyr, Emerald, cri-stal, Lapis samius, Lapis phrigius.

In the second degree. Ruby, Carbuncle, Granate, sardony.

In the fourth degree. Diamond. In respect of property, they bind,

Lapis Asius, Nectius, Geodes, Puthree or four stones, sometimes more, mice-stone.

Emolient, as Alabaster, Jer, La-

Stupifie, as Merphitis, Jasper, .

Clense, as Lapis arabicus.

Glutinate, as Giactitis, Melites. Scarifie, as Morochtus.

Break the stone, as Lapis Lyncis, Lapis Judaicus, Lapis sponge.

Retain the fruit in the womb, as A-

Ptovoke the terms. Offracites.

Stones altering by a hidden property
(as they cal it) Are;

Bezoar, Topas, Lapis Colubrinus, Toad-stone, Emerald, Alectorus, Calcidonius, amethist, saphyr, Jasper, Lapis Nephriticus, Lapis tibernum, Lapis spongites, the stone found in the maw of a Swallow, Load-stone, Lapis Vulturis, Merlucius, Corral, Lynturius, jet, Ærites, the stones of Crabs, amber, Christal, &c.

The Load-stone, purgeth gross humors.

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Lapis armenius, and Lapis lazuli, purge melancholly.

To speak a word or two of those which were then pretermited.

A Water Snake, a string being thurst through her tail, and she hung np, a Vessel sul of water being set undermeath, into which she may put her Head, after certain hours or dayes, she wil vomit up a stone, which being received in the vessel sul of water wildrink it al up, which being bound to the Navil of one that hath the Dropsie, drinks up al the water. Hollcrins.

Lapis calcidonius, being hung about the neck, helps those melancholly illusions, and melancholly fancies.

In the Indian Sea, are taken certain strong fighting fish, called Tyburones, in the Heads of which are found three or four stones, somtimes more,

very white great and ponderous, infomuch that fomerimes they weigh two pound : The Pouder of this stone is very profitable for fuch as are troubled with the stone and deficulty of Urine, breaks the ftone in the reins and bladder.

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Blood-stone is a kind of Jasper of diverse colors, with red spots in it like blood. Hops the Terms and bleeding in any part of the body. Nicholaus, Manardus.

Hemetites stops blood, the Eyes often stroken with it, helps bloodshed; being beaten into pouder & taken inwardly provikes Unn and stops the lerms. D'ofcorides.

Pyrites, hears and clenfeth, takes away dimme is of light. Descorides. Lipis alius binds, and moderatly corrodes and clenfe-h filthy Ulcers, and fils them up with fleth: being mixed with Honey and applied to the place, is an admirable remedy for the Gout,

Crittal being beaten into very fine pouder, and a dram of it taken at a tine helps the bloody flux, stops the stone of the Moon; the women in whites in women, and encreaseth milk in Nurles. Mathiolus.

Lapis famin: is cooling and binding, it is very comfortable to the stomach, bur it duls the Sences, helps fluxes of that it was little infertor to Lapis Atites in al his vertues. Dioscorides.

That which comes off from a Whetflone of Cypiels by whetting, helps baldness: being taken inwardly with Vineger confumes the spleen and helps the falling-fickness.

Geodetes binds and dries, being bearen into pouder and mixed with water, and applied to the place, takes away inflamations of the Tetticles.

clenieth them. Dioscorides.

Jet, it is of a foftening and discusfing nature, it relifteth the fits of the mother.

Lapis Memphites 3 Dioscorides Saith that if it be beaten to pouder and made into an Oyntment, and the part of a man which is to be cut off anointed with it, takes away the sence of it without any danger.

Lapis Ophites some of these stones have white lines in them ; thefe are an admirable remedy both for the Head each and Lethargy, al of them being born about one help the Headach, and the biting, of Serpents.

Lapis Arabicus being beaten into pouder and made into an Onytment, helps the Hemorrhoids.

Oltracites, a dram of it taken in pouder provokes the terms, being taken after that purgation cauleth conciption, also being made into an Ovniment helps inflamations of the breafts.

Lapis Selenites is an admirable Germany wear them as Jewels because they would be fruitful; they cure the falling-fickness, and being bound to trees make them fruitful.

Lapis Amianthus being born about the Eyes and Ulcers : Diojco ides held one helps fuch as are bewitched. Diofcorides.

> Myexis being born about one takes away pains in the reins and hinders the breeding of the stone.

> Lapis Armenius purgeth Melancholy, and also causeth vomiting, I hold it not very fafe for our English bodies, and therefore I wil speak no more of it.

An Explanation of Pumice stone being beaten into Certain Uncupations, Comprefonder and the teeth rubed wish it, hending more things than one under The

one name

The five opening Roots. Smallage, Sparagus, Fennel, Parfly Kneebolly.

The two opening Roots.

Fennel Parly.

The five emollient Herbs.

Ma fh-mallows or Mallows, Beets, Mercury, Pellitory of the wal, Violet Leaver

The five Chapillary Herbs. Maraenhair, wall-rue, Cetrach, Barts-tongue, Politricum.

The four cordial Flowers.

Borrage, Bugloß, Rojes, Violets. The four greater hot Seeds, Garminative, or breaking wind. Annu, Caraway, Cummin, Fennel. The four leffer hot Seeds.

Bifhopsweed, Amomus, Smallage,

Carrots.

The four greater cold Seeds, Citrul, Cucumer, Guord, Melone. The four leffer cold Seeds.

Succery, Endive, Lettice, Pur-

Five fragments of precious Stones Granate, Facinth, Supbire, Sardine Emerald.

Calpeper. I was the more willing to quore these again, although they Marsh-mallows, Angelica, Pumper be almost the same in their former Dispensarory; z. Because this is all the good the Learned Cholledg hath done their Country, in this their re fined Master-piece; namely, To tell them that fuch and fuch Roots are opening, fuch and fuch Flowers Cordial, or frengthening to the heart, such and fuch Seeds break wind, &c. and if any should be so bold as to obra against a whol Cholledg of learned Physitians, That they did the genora-Bry of the Common-wealth no good at all, becaiffe they wrote it in Latin which is a Eanguage understood but Figwort or Throntworks Houstek by few, it were cally answered, They Sengreen, the greater and leffere My

did it in Latin to animate peopel to bring up their childern to learning which the Cholledg doth, I know DOL

2. Because they have here left out some Oyntments, the use of which they would not have the Chyrurgians know, (the most part of which are no Scholars, (the more is the pity) and that they know well enough) it were a brave trick if they could catch old birds with chaff.

Kind Readers,

The Right worthipful, the Colledge of Phylitians of London in their new Dispensatory give you fee leave to diftil thele common waters that follow, but they never intended you should know what they are good for.

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Simple Distilled WAIERS.

Of fresh Roots of

Riony, Onosons, Alicampane, Or-Drus, or Flower de-luces Turneps, Of Flowers and buds of

Southernwood, both forts of morm mood, wood Sorrel, Ladres Mantle, nel with purple flowers, Smallage, co lumbines, Sparagus, Moulear, Borrage, Shepheards purfe, Calaminth, Wood-bine or Honey- (uckles, Cardum Benedictus, our Ladies thiftles, Kual, graß, Succory, Dragons, Collsfuot Fennel, Goats rue, Graf, Hylat Lettice, Lovage, Toadfisa, Hops, Margoram, Mallows, Horebound: Featberfew : Barem, Mints, Hoffe mints: Water Creffesa Egulifo Tobacco white Poopies, Pellatory of the mes Parfly, Plantane, Purflane, Selfhed Peneroyal, Oak Leavs: Sage: Scabioff John Tormentil: Valerian.

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Of Flowers of

Orrenges [If you can get them] Blew-boottle the greater: Beans Water lillies: Lavender: Nut-tree: Cowflips: Sloes: Rofemary: Rofes, white damask and red: Satyrion: Line tree: Clovegilliflowers: Violets.

Of Fruits of

Orrenges: Black Cherries: Pome-Citrons: Quinces: Cucumers: Stramberries: Winter Cherries: Lemmons: Rasberries: unripe Walnuts: Apples. Of parts of Living Creatures and

their Excrements

Lobfters: Cockles, or Snails: [* I know not which their word fignifies, Cockles, Snales, Perewinkles, and al fuch shel Fish: As their former word which I translated Lobsters, fignifies Crabs as wel as Lofters, and I could afford to think they intend river Crabs here, by two or three letters of aword, which they ad at the latter end of it, it being usual with Physitians because they cannot write true Latin, to abreviate their words by the middle, that so a man can neither tel what gender nor what case they are of.] Hartsborn: Bullocks dung made in May: Swallows: Earthworms: Magpies: Spawm of Frogs.

Simple Waters Distil=

led being digested beforehand. Of the fresh Roots of Nettles.

Of the Leaves of Agrimony, Wild Tanfie, or Silverweed, Mugwort, Bettony, Marigolds, Chamomel, Chamepitys, Sullandine, Pilewort, scurvy-Daß; Comfry the greater, Dandelyon, Aftree leaves, Eyebright, Fumitory, Alekoof or ground Ivy, Horfail, St. Johns-wort, Yarrow, Moneywort,

ther of Time : Nightshade : Tanfie : | Rue, favin, faxifrage, Hartstongue, Cordium, Tamaris, Mullin, Vervain, Pauls Bettony, Mead/weet, Nestles.

> Of the Flowers of Mayweed, Broom, Comflips, Butter-bur Peony, Elder. Of the Berries of Broom, Elder.

> Culpeper] Then the Colledg gives you an Admonition concerning diffilling thele (fuch a one as it is) which being converted into your native lan-

guage, is as followerh.

We give you warning that thefe common waters be better, prepared for time to come, either in comon ftills, putting good store of Ashes underneath, the Roots and Herbs being dryer, &c. Or if they be full of Juyce, by * distilling [* I know whom they may thank for this way of distillation] the fuyce in a convenient Bath, that so burning may be avoyded, which bitherto hath seldom been: But let the other Herbs, Flowers, or Roots, be bruised, and by adding Tartar, common Salt, or Leven, be digefted, then putting spring water to them: distil them in an Alembick with his refrigeratory, or Worm, till the change of the tast shew the vertue to be drawn off, then let the Oyl (if any be) be seperated from the Water, according to art.

Into the number of these Waters may

be afcribed,

The Tears of Vines, The Liquor of

the birch-tree, May dew.

Culpeper] That my country may receive the benefit of these Waters: I shal first shew the Temperatures, socondly, the vertues of the most usual and most easie to come by: If any should take exceptions that I mention not all (for it is imposible to write to please every body) I answer first I mention enough, secondly; Who eaffbarrow, Solomons Jeal, Ros folus, ver makes this objection, they shew

extream ingratitude, for had I mentioned but only one, I had revealed more to them than ever the Colledg in anded they should know, or con me thanks for doing, but the best is I re-Pect their love, and fear their hatred much at one.

The qualities and apropriation of the simple distilled waters.

Simple distiffed Waters either cool or heat; Such as dool, either cool the blood or Choller.

Waters cooling the Blood. Lettice, Purstain, Warer-Lillies, Violets, forrel, Endive, luccory, Fumitory. Waters, cooling and repressing cholle-

rick bumors, o vapors in the head. Nightshade, Lettice, Water-Lillies, Plantane, Poppies, viz. The flowers both of white, black, and red Poppies,

black Cherries.

The breaft and Lungues. Violets, Poppies all three forts, Colts foot.

In the Heart. Sorrel, Quinces, Water-Lillies, Roses, Violets, green or unripe Walnuts.

In the Stomath. Quinces, Roses, Violets, Nightshade, Housleek, or

lengreen, Lettice, Purflain.

In the Liver. Endive, succory, Nighthade, Purstain, Water-Lillies. In the Reins and Bladder. Endive, Succory, winter Cherries, Plantane, Water-Lillies, Strawberries, Houfleek, or lengreen, black Cherries.

In the Womb. Endive, Succory, Lettice, Water-Lillies, Purslain, Roses.

Simple Waters which are hot, concoct either flegm or Melancholly.

Waters concocting flegm in the Head are of:

Bettony, Sage, Marjoram, Chamomel, Fennel, Calaminth, Rosemary flowers, Primroles, Eye-bright.

In the Breast and Lungues. Maidenhair, Bettony, Hylop, Horehound, Carduus Benediaus, Scabious, Orris, or Flower-de-luces, Bawm, Self-heal, &c.

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In the Heart. Bawm, Rolemary. In the stomach. Wormwood, Mints, Fennel, Chervil, Time, mother of Time, Marigolds.

In the Liver. Wormwood, Centaury, Origanum, Marjoram, Maudlin, Costmary, Agrimony, Fennel.

In the Spleen. Water-creffes, Worm-

wood, Calaminth.

In the reins and Bladder. Rocket, Netrics, Saxifrage, Pellitory of the wal, Alicampane, Burnet.

In the 11 omb. Mugwort, Calaminth, Peny-royal, Savin, mother of Time,

Lovage.

Waters concocting Metantholy in the bead: are of

Hops, Fumitory.

The Breaft. Bawin, Cardinus Benedictus.

The Heart. Borrage, Buglos, Bawm, Rolemary.

The Liver. Endive, Chicory, Hops. The Spleen. Dodder, Hartstongue,

Tamaris, Time. Having thus ended the apropriati-

on, I shal speak briefly of the vertues of distilled Waters.

Lettice Water cools the blood when it is overheated, for when it is not, it needs no cooling, it cools the head and Liver, staies hot vapors ascending to the Head, and hindring fleep, it quencheth immoderate thirft, and breed milk in Nurles. Diftil it in May.

Pursiain Water cools the blood and Liver, quencheth thirft, helps such at tolet ipit blood, have not coughs or petti-

lences.

The distilled Water of water Lilly-mishe Flowers, cools the blood and the Bo-Dir wels, and al internal parts of the Body help such as have the yellow Jaundice

hot coughs and pleurefies, the headach not pestilential, as also hectick fea-

The Water of Violetflowers, cools the blood, the heart, Liver, and Lungs overheated, and quencheth an infatiable defire of drinking; they are in their prime about the latter end of March, or beginning of April, according as the year fais out.

The Water of Sorrel cools the blood, Heart, Liver, and Spleen: if Venis Treacle be given with it, it is profitable in pettilential feavers; di-

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Endive and Succory Water, are excellent igainst heat in the Homach; If you take an ounce of either (tor their operation is the fame) morning and evening four daies one after another, they cool the Liver, and clenfe the blood; they are in their prime in May.

Fumitory Water is usual with the City Dames, to wash their faces with, to take away morphey freckles, and Sunburning, inwardly taken it helps the yellow Jaundice, and Itch, clenfeth the blood, provokes fwear, strengthens the stomach, and clenteth the body of adult humors, It is in its

prime in May, and fune.

The Water of Nightshade helps pains in the head coming of heat; Take head you dittil not the deadly Nightshade instead of the common, if Jou doe, you may make mad work; d and the fuch as have not wit enough to now them alunder, have wit enough tolet them both alone til they do-

The Water of white Poppies extinisheth al heat against nature, belps Lillyadaches coming of hear, and too ne Bog standing in the Sun: Distil in fune or fuly.

Colts foot Water is excellent for coming of hear, feavers peltilenrial, and burns to wath the place with it, inwardly taken it helps Phtificks and other diseases incident to the Lungs: Distil them in May, or june.

The Water of distilled Quinces itrengthens the heart, and itomach exceedingly, staies vomiting, and fluxes, and itrengthens the recentive faculty

in man.

Damask Role-water, cools, comforts, and strengthens the heart; fo doth Red -Role-water, only with this difference, the one is binding, the other loofening, if your body be co-Itive, ule Damask Role-water, because it is loosening, if loose, use red, because it is binding.

White Role-water is generally known to be excellent a ainst hor rhewms, and inflamations in the eyes, and for this it is better than the for-

mer.

The Water of red Poppy flowers, called by many Corn-roles, because they grow fo freequently amongst coin, cool the blood, and ipirits overhea ed by drinking or labor, and is therefore excellent for furfets.

Green Walnuts gathered about the latter end of June, or beginning of July, and bruiled, and so stilled, itrengthens the heart, and refilleth the

pestilence.

Plantane Water helps the headach, being dropped into the ear, it helps the toothach, helps the Phtifick, dropfie, and fluxes, and is an admirable remedy for ulcers in the reins and bladder, to be used as comon drink: the hearb is in its prime in May.

Strawberry Water cooleth, quencheth thirst, clarifieth the blood, breaks the tione, helps al inward inflamations, especially those in the

reins, bladder, and passages of the urine, it strengthens the Liver, and

helps the yellow Jaundice.

The diftilled Water of dog-grass, or couch-grass as some cal it, clenicth the reins gallantly, and provokes urine opens obstructions of the Liver and spleen, and kils worms.

Black Cherry Water, provokes urine, helps the dropfie; It is usually given in diseases of the brain, as convulsions, falling-sickness, passey and

Apoplexy.

Betony is in its prime in May, the distilled Water therof is very good for such as are pained in their heads, it prevails against the dropsic and al sorts of feavers, it succors the Liver and spleen, and helps want of digestion, and evil disposition of the body thence arising, it heastens travil in women with child, and is excellent against the birings of venemous beasts.

Distil Sage whilest the slowers be on it the Water strengthens the brain, provokes the terms, helps nature much

In al its actions.

Marjorum is in its prime in June, distilled Water, is excellent for such whose brains are too cold, it provokes urine, heats the womb, provokes the terms, strengthens the memory, and helps the judgment, causeth an able brain, and therfore I commend it to the Colledg of Physitians.

Distil Chamomel Water about the beginning of June It easeth the chollick and pains in the belly, it breaks the stone in the reins and bladder provokes the terms, expels the dead child, and takes away pains in the head.

Fennel water strengthens the heart and brain, dilates the breast, the cough provokes the terms, encreaseth milk in nurses, and if you wash your eyes with it, it eleers the fight.

The Hoofes of the forefeet of a Cow dried and taken any way encrease Milk in Nurses, the smoake of them. Burnt drives away Mice. Mizaldus.

Calaminth Water heats and clenfeth the womb, provokes the terms, and easeth the pains of the head, distil it

in May.

The Distilled water of Rosemary flowers, helps such as are troubled with the yellow Jaundice, Asthma, it cleafeth the Blood, helps concoction, strengthens the brain and body exceedingly.

Water of the flowers of Lillies of the valley, strengthens the brain and al

the fences.

The water of Cowslip flowers, help the passey, and thence they obtained the name [Paralysis] takes away pains in the head, the vertigo, and megrim, and is exceeding good for women with child.

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The eyes being washed every morning with Eyebright water, most strangly cleers and strengthens the fight.

Maidenhair distilled in May, the water clenseth both Liver, and Lungues, clarifies the blood, and

breaks the stone.

Hylop water clenfeth the Lungus of flegm, he ps Coughs, and Althmaes, distil it in August.

The water of Hore-hound, help the Cough, and straitness of the break it strengthens the breast Lungues, an stomach, and Liver, distil it in Jun

Carduus water succors the hear firengthens the memory, helps as are troubled with vertigoes, and threngthens the heart and is good like pestilences, and all other feavers choller, it is in its prime in May a June.

Scabious water helps pleuresies, and pains, and prickings in the sides A-posthumes Coughs pestilence and straitness of the breast.

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Water of Flower-de-luce is very profitable in dropfics, an ounce being drunk continually, morning and evening, as also pains and torments in the bowels.

Bawm water distilled in May, reflores memory when it is lost it quickens al the sences, strengthens the brain, heart, and stomach, causeth a merry mind, and a sweet breath.

The water of Comfry fodders broken bones, being drunk helps ruptures, outwardly it stops the bleeding of wounds they being washed with it.

Wormwood water distilled cold, about the end of May, heats and strengthens the stomach, helps concoction, staics vomiting, kills worms in the stomach and bowels, it mitigates the pains in the teeth, and is profitably given in feavers of Choller.

Mint Water . strengthens the stomach, helps concoction and staies vomiting; distil it in the latter end of May, or beginning of June, as the yeer is in solvardness, or backwardness: observe that in all the rest.

Chervil water distilled about the end of May, helps Ruptures, breaks the stone, dissolves congealed blood, strengthens the heart and stomach.

The water of Mother of Time frengthens the brain and stomach, gets a man a good stomach to his victuals, provoke urine and the terms, beats the womb: It is in its prime about the end of Tune.

The water of Marigold flowers, is appropriated to most cold diseases of the Head, Eyes, and Stomach: They are in their vigor when the Sun is in the Lyon.

Distilled Water of Centaury, comforts a cold stomach, helps in feavers of Choller, which the Greeks call xauses, and restalopoess; it kils worms, and provokes appetite to victuals.

Maudlin and costmary water distilled in May, or June, strengthens the Liver, helps the yellow Jaundice, opens obstructions, and helps the droppie-

Water-creffes distilled in March, the water clenseth the blood, and provokes urine exceedingly, kils worms, outwardly mixed with Honey, it cleers the skin of morph w and sunburning.

Distil Nettles when they are in slower, the water helps coughs, and pains in the bowels, provokes urine, and breaks the stone.

Saxifrage water provokes urine, expels wind, breaks the stone, clenseth the reins, and bladder of gravel; distil them when they are in flower.

The water of Pellitory of the wal, opens obstructions of the Liver and spleen, by drinking an ounce of it every morning, it elements the reins and bladder, and caseth the gripings of the howels coming of wind; distil it in the end of May, or beginning of June.

Sinkfoyl water breaks the stone, clenseth the reins, and is of excellent use in putrified seavers; distil it in May.

The water of Radishes, breaks the stone, clenseth the reins and bladder, provokes the terms, and helps the yellow Jaundice.

Alicampane water strengthens the stomach and Lungues, provokes urine, and clenseth the passages of it from granuel

Distil Burnet in May or June; the water breaks the stone, elenseth the passages of urine, and is exceeding profitable fitable in pestilential times.

Magwort water distilled in May, is excellent in coughs, and dileales proceeding from stoppage of the terms in women, it warms the stomach, and

helps the droplie.

Dittil Peny-royal when the flowers are upon it; the water heats the womb gallantly, provokes the terms expels the Afterbirth, cuts, and calls out thick and gross humors in the breast, caleth pains in the bowels, and confumes flegm.

The water of Lovage distilled in May, eafeth pains in the head, and cures ulcers in the womb being washed with it, inwardly taken it expels wind,

and breaks the ftone.

The tops of Hops when they are young, being distilled; the water be medled with by people of hot Conclenferh the blood of addutt and me- flitucions, when they are in health for lancholly humors, and therefore helps fear of Feavers, and adultion of blood; Scabs, Itch, and leprofie, and fuch but for people of cold conflications, as like discases thence proceeding, it opens Melancholly and Flegmatick people obstructions of the spicen, heips the If they drink of their moderatly now rickets, and Hypocondriack melan- and then for recreation, due confide

The water of Borrage and Bugloss, distilled when their flowers are upon them, strengthen the heart and brain exceedingly, clense the blood, and takes away sadness, greife, and me-

lancholly.

Doddar water clenfeth the Liver and speen, helps the yellow jaundice.

Lamaris water opens the obstructions, and helps the hardness of the

spleen, and strengthens it.

set is excellent good for luch as have ficial in Summer than in Winter, bedrophes, to-drink an ounce or too e- cause in Summer the hody is alwaics very morning, it helps ulcers in the coldest within, and digettion weakers, mouth, strengthens the Lungues, and and that is the reason why men and helps fuch as have Althmaes.

The water of Dwarffe Elder hath Winter.

the lame effects,

Thus have you the vertues of enough of cold waters, the use of which is for mixtures of other medicines. whose operation is the same, for they are very seldom given alone; if you delight most in liquid medicines having regard to the disease, and part of the body afflicted by it, thele wil furnish you with, where withal to make them, so as wil please your pallat best,

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COMPOUDS. Spirits & Compound Distilled Waters.

Culpeper] A. D'Etore I begin these Of thought good to premise a few words: The areal hot in operation, and therefore not to ration being had to the part of the body which is weakeft, they may do them good; yet in difeases of melancholly, neither Strong Warers nor Sack is to be drunk, for they make the humor thin, and then up to the head it flies, where it fils the brain with foolish and

fearful imiginations. 2. Let al yong people forbear them whilst they are in helth, for their blood is usually hot enough without then .

3. Have regard to the feafon of the English Tobacco distilled; the wa- year, so shal you find them more benewomen eat less in Summer than in

> Thus much for People in health, which

The fixt Edition, Much Enlarged. which drink strong Waters for recrea- | bad digestion, the

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*As for the Medicinal use of them, it shal be shewed at the latter end of every Receipt; only in general they are (due respect had to the humors afflicting, and part of the body afflicted) medicinal for diseases of cold, and slegm, shilliness of the spirits &c.

But that my Country men may not be mistaken in this, I shal give them some symtomes of each complexion, how a man may know when it exceeds

its due limets.

Signs of Choller abounding.

Leanels of body, costiveness, holiow eyes, angar without a cause, a testy disposition, yellowness of the skin, birtures in the throat, pricking pains in the head, the pulse swifter and stronger than ordinary, the urin higher colourd, thinner and brighter, troublesome sleeps, much dreaming of fire, lightning anger and fighting.

Signs of blood abounding.

The Veins are bigger (or at least they feem so) and sulter than ordinary; the skin is red, and as it were swollin, pricking pains in the sides and about the temples, thortness of breath, headach, the pulse great and ful, Urine high colourd and thick, dreams of blood &c.

Signs of Melancholly abounding.

Fearfulness without a cause, fearful and foolish imaginations, the skin rough and swarthy, leaners, want of steep, frightful dreams, sowrness in the throat, the pulse very weak, solitariness, thin clear urin, often sighing acc.

Signs of Flegm abounding.

Sleepiness, dulness, slowness, heaviness, cowardliness, forgetfulness, auch spitting, much superfluites at exose, little apetite to meat, and as bad digestion, the skin whiter, colder and smoother than it was wont to be, the pulse slow and deep, the urin thick and low colourd, dreams of rain,

flouds and water &c.

These things thus premised I come to the matter.

The first the Colledg prefents you with, is

Spiritus et Aqua Absinthie minus Composita. Pag. 30:

Or, Spirit and Water of Wormwood the leffer Composition.

Colledg? Take of the leaves of * dried wormwood * You may take what Wormwood you please, what care they to they get money, they have their defire.] two pound, Annis seeds balf a pound; steep them in fix gallons of smal times twenty four hours, then distill them in an Alembick, adding to every pound of the distilled water two ounces of the best Sugar.

Let the two first pound you draw out be called Spirit of Wormwood; those which follow, Wormwood water the

leffer Composition.

culpeper. I like this distinction of the Colledges very wel, because what is sin st stilled out is far stronger than the rest, and therefore very fitting to be kept by it self, you may take which you please, according as the temperature of your body, either to heat or cold, and the season of the year requires.

It hath the same vertues Wormwood hath, only fitter to be used by such whose bodies are chilled by age, and whose natural heat abateth. You may search the Herbs for the vertues; it heateth the stomach and helpeth di-

geition.

The Colledg. After the same manmer (only omitting the Annus seeds) is distilled Spirit and water of Angelica,

both

both Herb and Root ; Bawm, Mints, Sage, &c. The flowers of Rosemary, Clary, Clove-gilli-flowers, &c. the seeds of Caraway, &c. Jumper berries, Orrenge pills, Lemmons, Citrons, &c. Cinnamon, Nutmegs, &c.

Culorper. I would fome body (that knows their conditions) would do but so much as ask the Colledg what the meaning of al these et catera's is.

Spiritus et Aqua Absynthii magis com-Dolita. 30.

Or, Spirit and Water of Wormwood the greater Composition.

The Colledg. Take of common and Roman Hormwood, of each a pound; Sige, Mints, Bamm, of each two handfuls; the roots of Galanga, Ginger, Calamus Aromaticus, Alicampane, of each three drachms; Liquoris an ounce, Russons of the Sun stuned three ounces; Annis feeds and fiveet Fennel feeds, of each three drams; Cinnamon, Cloves, Nutmegs, of each two drams; Cardamoms, Cubebs, of each one dram: Let the things be cut that are to be cut, and the things be bruifed that are to be bruifed; all of them infused in twenty four pints of Spanish Wines for twenty four hours, then difilled in an Alembick, adding two ounces of white Sugar to every pint of distilled water.

Let the first pint be called Spirit of Vormwood the greater composition.

Culpeper. In this Receipt they have only in their new Malter-piece, left out According to Art, and I commend them, for fure it was advisedly done of them not to write of what they never had.

The Opinion of Authors, is, That it hears the stomach, and strengthens it and he Lungues, expels wind, and helps digeftion in ancient people.

Spiritus et Aqua Angelica magis

composita. 31.

Or, Spirit and Water of Angelica the greater Composition.

The Colledg. Take of the * leaves [* I bid them fay Leaves in their laft Edition] of Angellica eight ounces, of Carduns Benedictus fix ounces, of Bawm and Sage, of each jour ounces; Angellica seeds six ounces; sweet Fennel seeds nine ounces: Let the Herbs being dried and the feeds be grofly bruised, to which add of the Species called Aromaticum Rolacum, and of the Species called Diamoschu Dulce, of each an ounce and an balf; infuse them two daies in thirty two pints of Spanish wine; then dillil them with a gentle fire (according to that an which we never had) and with every poundimix two ounces of Sugar diffolved in Rose water.

Let the three first pound be called by the name of Spirit, the rest by the name

of water.

Culpeper. This Receipt was & different from that Angellica water which they prescribed in their last Dispensatory; I could at first imgine no reason worth the quoting, unless it were de ne to make it dearer, a who should say, seeing the common people cannot be kept from knowing the vertues of what we have folong monopolized into our own hands through the iniquity of the times, int bolishing Kingly Government, which was the only staffe we had to lean up on; yet wil we to work again, and leave never a stone naturned that my befor uphold us in our pride and unconlcio nable domineering: and though cannot write but it wil be transfate into such a language as wil be in the reach of the vulgars brain, yet wil " The wind the business so high, that it will over out of the reach of his purse; this son

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thought to be the plain English of it : 1 yet afterward I found, that their former Dispensatory, had a water called cordial water, which here shouldered out Angillica water, and having got into its place, stole its name. Pray do but so much as tell what good it doth the; vulgar for you to change the names of Medicines: I smel a Rat, a new trick to cheat the world.

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The chief end of compoling this Medicine, was to strengthen the heart, and refift infection, and therefore is very wholfom in peftilential times, and for fuch as walk in stinking airs.

I shal now quote you their former Receipt in their former Dispensato-

Angellica water the greater Composi-

The Colledg. Take of * Angellica [Take the leaves] two pound, Annis feeds half a pound, Coriander and Caraway feeds, of each four ounces, Zedeary brusfed, three ounces steep them twenty four hours in fix gallons of smal wines, then draw out the Spirit, and Iweeten it with Sugar.

Culpeper. It comforts the heart, therisheth the vital Spirits, resisteth the pestilence, and al corrupt airs, which indeed are the natural causes of Epidemical diseases; the fick may take aspoonful of it in any convenient cordial, and fuch as are in health, and have bodies either cold by nature, or cooled by age, may take as much either in the morning falting, or a little hat my before meat. conscio

Spiritus Lavendula Compositus. Matthie. 31.

Or, Compound Spirit of Lavender. Matthias.

et wil The Colledg. Take of Lavender it wil femers one gallon, to which pour three this dons of the best Spirit of Wine, let them stand together in the Sun fix daies, then distil them with an Alembick with his refrigeratory.

Take of the flowers of lage, Rofemary, and Bettony of each one bandful, the flowers of Borrage, Bugloß, Lillies of the vally, Cowflips, of each two handfuls; let the flowers being newly and seasonably gathered, being infused in one gallon of the best Spirit of Wine, and mingled with the aforegoing spirit of Lavender flowers, adding the leaves of Bawm, Feather-few, and Orrenge tree fresh gathered; the flowers of Stochas, and Orrenge tree, Bay berries, of each one ounce, after convenient digestion, distil it again, after which ad, Citron pills the outward Bark, Peony feeds busked, of each flx drams, Cinnamon, Nutmegs, Mace, Cardamoms Cubebs, yellow Sanders, of each balf an ounce, wood of Aloes one dram, the best Jujubes, the stones being taken out, half a pound, digift them fix weeks, then strain it, and filter it, and add to it, prepared Pearls two drams, Emeralds prepared a scruple, Ambergreese, Musk, Saffron. of each half a scruples red Roses dried, red Sanders, of each half an ounce, yellow Sanders, Citron pills dried, of each one dram; let the Species being tied up in a rag, be bung into the aforegoing Spirit.

Culpeper. Although I could have eafily been brought to beleeve, that the Colledg never intended the company of Apothecaries any good, yet before I read this Receipt; I could not conce it they willingly intended to impose impsibilities upon them; I could wish the Apothecaries would defire to be certified by the Colledg.

1. Whether the Gallon of Lavender flowers must be filled by heap, or by ftrike. 2. Next, whether the flo wers must be pressed down in the Mea

fure, or not. 3 How much must be drawn of in the first distillation. 4. Where they should get Orrenge leaves and flowers fresh gathered. 5. What they mean by Convenient Digeftion. 6. Where you shal find Borrage, Bugloss, and Cowslips flowring together, that so you may have them al fresh according to their prescript, the one flowring in the latter end of Aprill, and beginning of May, the other in the end of fune, and beginning of fuly. 7. It they can make a shift to make it (which is a task almost, if not altogether, as hard as to pils down Pauls) how, or which way the vertues of it wil countervail the one half of the charge and coft, to leave the pains and trouble out. But Dr. Ignoramus followed Matthyas and never considered he lived in a different Climate.

Spiritus Castorii. 32. Or, Spirit of Castorium.

The Colledg. Take of frest Castorium four ounces, Lavender flower an ounce, the tops of Sage, and Rosemary, of each balf an ounce, Cinnamon fix drams, Mace, Cloves, of each two drams, Spirit of Wine rectified fix pound ; digest them in a Phial filled only to the third part, close stopped with sork and bladder, in warm ashes for two daies, then distilled in * Balneo Mariz [* A table at the latter end that instruct you in al suck crabbed words] and the distilled water kept close Hopped.

no waies fit to be taken alone, but mixed with other convenient Medicines, apropriated to the discases you would give it for; It relifts poylon, and helps such as are bitten by venemous beafts, it caufeth speedy delivery to women in travail, and cafteth out ! the afterbirth, it helps the fits of the | Medicines ; I gave them a mo

mother, Letharges, and Convultions; being mixed with white wine, & dropped into the ears, it helps deatness, if stopping be the cause of it: the dose to be given inwardly, is between one dram, and half a dram, according to the strength and age of the patient.

Aqua Petasitidis composita. 32. Or, Compound water of Butter-Burrs.

The Colledg. Take of the fresh roots of Butter-Burr bruised, one pound and an half; the roots of Angellica, and Masterwort, of each half a pound; steep them in ten pints of strong Ale, then distil them, till the change of the tast gives a testimony that the strength is drawn out.

Culpeper. This water is very effectual. being mixed with other convenient, cordials, for such as have pellilential feavers; also a spoonful taken in the morning may prove a good prelervative in pestilential times: it helps the fits of the mother, and fuch as at fhort winded, and being taken inwardly, dries up the moisture of such fort as are hard to be cured.

Aqua Raphani Composita. 33. Oh Compound water of Rhadishes.

The Colledg. Take of the leavest both forts of Scurvy-graß, of each is pound; having bruised them, presth the Inyce out of them, with which mit of the Inyce of Brooksime, and water cresses, of each one pound and an half of the best white Wine eight poun twelve whole Lemmons, pills and Culpeper. By reason of its heat it is fresh Briony roots four pound, the row of wila Raddishes two pound; can winters Cinnamon balf a pound, Nu megs four ounces; steep them alog ther and then distil them

Culpeper. In their former Difpe fatory, when they had that Ingenu left to confess where they had the

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term, and faid they borrowed them from such or such an Author; but now al ingenuity hath left them, and nothing but Self remains in them, and they abscond their Authors; I know not what to say, unless I should say they stole them: whether this be their own or not I know not, 'tis something like them, a churlish Medicine, to a churlish Colledg; I tancy it not, and so I leave it; I suppose they intended it for purgation of women in child-bed, and 'tis as sit for it, as a Sow is for a Saddle.

Aqua Peonia Composita. 33. Or, Compound water of Peony.

The Colledg. Take of the flowers of Lilies of the vally, one pound; infuse them in four gallons of Spanish wine, so long til the following flowers

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Take of the fore named flowers half a pound, Peony flowers fow ounces; fleep them to gether fourteen dais sthen diffil them in Balneo Mariæ til they be dry, in the distilled liquor, insuse again male Peony roots, gathered * in due time, [* And that is they know not when : I, you wil be precise in your time, let it be in the hour and day of the Sun, he rifing in the lion, and the Moon applying to his * or 1 two ounces and an balf, white Dittamy, long Birthwort, of each half an ounce, the leaves of Miffeto of the Oak, and Ruc, of each two bandfuls, Pemy seeds husked ten drams, Rue feeds three drams and an balf, Caftorium two scruples, Cubebs, Mace, of each two drams, Cinnamon an ounce and an half, Squils prepared three drams, Rosemary flowers six pugils, Arabian Steechas, Lavender, of each four pugils, the flowers of Bettony, Clove-gilli-flowers, and Complips, of seb eight pugils; then adding four pound of the Juyce of black Cherries: Distilit in a glaß still, til it be dry

Culpeper. It feems the Colledg was shrewaly put to it, to alter the name of this Receipt, from Langius his Anrepileptical water, to Compound water of Peony, a new trick to cheat the world, and they have also altered some few things not worth the noting. If the Authority of Eraftus, or daily experience wil ferve the turn, then was this Receipt chiefly compiled against the convulsion fits, but the derivation of the word notes it to be prevalent against the falling-fickness also, for emaswora in Greek, fignifies Fallingfickness; and indeed Erastus and Experience pleads for this also : It is true; the Composition of Erastus differs from this, and so doth another recir. d by Johannes Langius; but it seems our Physitians (for some reasons best known to themselves) esteemed this the belt at this time, for their minds are mutable.

Well then, having now learned the Vertues of the Water, a word or two of the Ule will not be amis. Eraftus was of opinion that both these diseases were caused by the Moon (and so am I of that opinion al.o, for I know some at this time that are constantly troubled with the falling-fickness, only at the new and full Moon: I could give realons for this judgment of Eraftus, but I am unwilling to be tedious.) Then faith he, if the difease come daily, let a spoonful of it be taken morning and evening; if weakly, then let it be taken only at the new and full Moon, and at her Quartiles to the Sun; if it begin to wear away, then only twice a month, viz. at the new and ful Moon wil suffice. It profits alto in time of the fir, by rubbing their temples, nostrils, and jaws with it.

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Aqua Bezoartica. 34. Or, Bezoar Water.

Colledg. Take of the leaves of Sullendine, roots and al, three handfuls and an balf; Rue two handfuls; Scordium four handfuls; Dittany of Creet, Carduus, of each one handful and an half, Zedoary and Angelica roots, of each three drams; Citrons; and Lemmon pills, of each fix drams; Clove-gills flowers, one ounce and an half; red Roses, Centaury the les, of each two drams; Cinnamon, Cloves, of each three drams; Venice Treacle, three ounces; Mithridate one ounce and an half; Campbire two scruples; Troches of Vipers two ounces 3 Mace two drams; wood of Aloes half an ounce; yellow Sanders one dram and an half; Cardus feeds one ounce; Citron feeds fix drams : let them be cut and insused in spirit of Wine, and Malaga wine, of each three pound and an balf; Vineger of Clove-gilliflowers, suyce of Lemmons, of each one pound, and diffilled in a glaß still in Balneo Maria; after it is half stilled off, the residue may be strained through a linnen cloath, and be reduced to the thickness of Honey, and called the Bezoartick Extract.

culpeper. Extracts have the same vertues with the Waters they are made from, only the different form is to please the quaint pallats of such whose fancy loaths any one particular form.

This Bezoar Water strengtheneth the Heart, Arteries, and Spirit vital: It provoketh sweat, and is exceeding good in pestilential seavers; in health it withstands melancholly and confumptions, and makes a merry, blith, cheerful creature. Of the Extract you may take ten grains at a time, or somewhat more if your body be not seaverish; half a spoonful of water

is sufficient at a time and that mixed with other cordials or medicines appropriated to the disease that troubles you, which the Table at the latter end of the Book will direct you to. And take this for a general rule, when any thing is too hot to take by it self, resort to the Table of Diseases, which wil amply furnish you with what to mix it, and especially the cold waters, the vertues of which you have amply in this Sixt Edition. This is Langing his Receipt, though the Colledg would have no body know it.

Aqua et spiritus Lumbricorum, magistralis. 34. Or, Water and Spirit of Barth-worms.

Colledg. Take of Earthworms wel clensed, three pound: Snails with shels on their backs clenfed, two gallons: beat them in a mortar, and put them into a convenient vellel, adding finging Nettles, roots and all, fix bandfuls: wild Angelica four bandfuls: Brane ursine seven handfuls: Agrimony, Bettony, of each three handfuls: Rise on handful, common wormwood two handfuls: Rosemary flowers fix our ces: Dock roots, ten ounces: the roots of Sorrel, five ounces : Turmerick, the inner bark of Barberries, of each for ounces: Fenugreek feeds two ounces: Cloves three ounces :- Harts horn, b vory in groß pouder, of each four our ces : Saffron three drams : [mal spint of wine four gallons and an half: 4 ter twenty four bours infusion, diffi them in an Allembick Let the fow first pounds be reserved for spirit, the rest for water.

Culpeper. 'Tis a mess of Aloge ther: it may be they intended it is an universal Medicine.

Aqua Gentiana composita. 35. 04
Gentian Water compound.

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ced, one pound and an half: the leaves and flowers of centaury the less, of each four ounces: steep them eight daies in twelve pound of white wine, then drfil them in an Allembick.

Culpeper. It conduceth to preservation from il air, and pettilential feavers, it opens obstructions of the Liver, and helps such as they say are Liver-grown, it easeth pains in the stomach, helps digettion and eafeth fuch as have pains in their bones by ill lodging abroad in the cold, it provokes appetite, and is excellent good for the yellow Jaundice, as also for prickings or stitches in the sides: it provokes the terms, and expels both birth and afterbitth; it is naught for women with child: If there be no feaver, you may take a spoonful or taster ful by it self, if there be, you may if you please mix it with some cooler medicine appropriared to the same use you would give it tor.

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Aqua Gilberti. 35. Or, Gilberts Water.

Colledg. Take of Scabious, Burnet, Dragons, Bawm, Angelica, Pimpernel with purple flowers, Tormentil, roots and all, of each two handfuls: kt all of them being rightly gathered and prepared, be fleeped in four gallons of Canary wine, Hill off three gallons in an allembick, to which ad three ounces of each of the cordial flowers, clove-gilli-flowers fix ounces: Saffron half an ounce: Turmerick two ounces: Galanga, Bazil feeds, of each one dram: Citron pills one ounce, the seeds of Citrons and cardus, cloves, of each five drams: Harts-born, four ounces: Reep them twenty four hours, and then distil them in Balneo Mariæ: to the filled water ad Pearls prepared, an ounce and an half, red coral, crabs eyes, white Amber, of each smo drams: crabs claws fix drams: Bizoar, Ambergreefe, of each two scruples: steep them fix weeks in the Sun in a vessel well stopped, often shaking it; then filter it (you may keep the pouders for Sp. cord. temp.) by mixing twelve ounces of Sugar candy, with fix ounces of red Rose water, and four ounces of spirit of cinnamon with it.

Culpeper. I suppose this was invented for a cordial to strengthen the heart, to releeve languishing nature. It is exceeding dear. I forbear the dose, they that have money enough to make it themselves, cannot want time to study both the vertues and dose: I would have Gentlemen to be studious.

Only one thing I would demand of the Colledg that makes their brags so much of minding their Countries good, these same species which they appoint to be lest (after use in this Medicine) for Species cordiales temperata: doth the vertue come out of them in this medicine, or not? if not, why are they put in? if yes, then will the Species cordiales temperata be like themselves, viz. good for nothing but to deceive people.

Aqua cordialis fregida Saxonia. 36.
Colledg. Take of the Juyce of Bor-

rage, Bugloß, Bawm, Biftori, Tormentil, Scordium, Vervain, Sharp-pointed Dock, Sorrel, Goats Rue, Mirrhis, blew Bottle great and smal, Roses, Marigolds, Lemmons, citrons, of each fix ounces: Burnet, Sinkfoyl, of each three ounces: white wine Vinegar one pound: Pursain seeds two ounces: citron and cardus sceds, of each half an ounce: water Lilly slowers two ounces: the slowers of Borrage, Bugloß, Violets, clove-gillistowers, of each one ounce: Diatrion Santalon six drams: let all of them being rightly prepared, be infu-

Spirits, and Compound distilled Waters.

fed three daies, then diftilled in a glaß Rill: to the distilled Liquor and earth of Lemnos Siletia, and Samos, of each one ounce and an half: Pearls prepared with the juyce of citrons, three drams: mix them, and keep them to-

gether.

Culpeper] No sooner had I translated their old Dispensatory (which should have bin Authentick til doomsday in the afternoon had not I don it) to work go they and make another fuch a one as 'tis, and then the old one is thrown by like an old Almanack out of date; some Imal alrerations they have made in fome medicines, (of which this is one) not worth speaking of, yet wil they ferve to vapor with, look hear quoth they here's fuch a thing altered, hear is a grain and an half put in, where there was but a grain before, the other is dangerous and distructive to the Common wealth, and So care not a straw for defaming their predeceffers; nay some of their own handy works, fo they may but uphold their own interifts and unconscion:ble domineering; thus they ferve the poor people just as a Cat serves a Mouse; first play with them, and then eat them

It mightily cools the blood, and therfore profitable in Feavers, and al diseases proceeding of heat of blood; it You may take half provokes fleep. an ounce at a time, or two drams if in Balneo Maria; about the middle

the party be weak.

Aqua Theriacalis. 36. Or, Treacle Water.

Colledg] Take of the Juyce of green B'alnuts, four pound: the Juyce of Rue three pound: juyce of Carduus, Marigolds, and Bawm, of each two pound: Green Petasitis roots one pound and an half: the Roots of Burrs one accident hath lest behind, it clensed pound: Angellica and Master-wort, the womb exceedingly, and for the of each half a pound: the Leavs of

Scordium four nandfuls : old Verice Treacle, Mitbridate, of each eight ounces : Canary wine twelve pound : Vi- . neger fix pound: Juyce of Lemmons two pound : digeft them two daies, either in Horse-dung or in a bath, the veffel being close shut, then distil them in Sand: in the distillation you may make a theriacal extraction.

Culpeper This water is exceeding good in al Feavers, especially peftilential, it expelleth venemous humors by iweat, it strengtheneth the heart and vitals, it is an admirable counterpoylon, special good for such as have the plague, or are poyloned, or bitten by venemous beafts, and expelleth virulent humo's from fuch as have the French poks. If you defire to know more vertues of it, fee the vertues of Venice Treacle. The dole is from a spoonful to an ounce.

Aqua Brionia Composita. 37. Or,

Briony Water Compound. Colledg Take of the Juyce of Briony Roots, four pound . the leavs of Rue, and Mugwert, of each two pound: dried S win three handfuls: Featherfew, Nep, Peneroyal, of each two handfuls: Bazil, Dittany of Creet, of each one handful and an half: Orrenge pills four ounces: Mirrh two ounces: Castorium one ounce: Canary "me twelve pounds, digest them four daies in a convenient veffel, then fil them of the distillation strain it out, and make an Hysterical extraction of the residue.

Culpeper] A spoonful of it taken easeth the fits of the Mother in women that have them; it potently expels the after-birth, and cleers the body of what a Midwife by heedlesness or

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quallity, and let women with child
forbear it. This was called Aqua Hifterica in their former Edition; let
any body unless it be an Ass be judg of
the Colledges intentions in changing
the names only of their medicines, the
Ingredients being al the very same; If
I could not have sound out this, I had
certainly been as great a fool as themselves.

Aqua Imperialis 37.
Or, Imperial Water.

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The colled 7 Take of dried Citron, and Orrenge pills, Nutmegs, Cloves, Cinnamon, of each two ounces, the roots of Cyperus, Orris Florentine, Calamus Aromonticus of each one ounce, Zedoary, Galanga, Ginger, of each half an cunce: the tops of Lavender, and Rolemary, of each two handfuls, the leaves of Bay, Marjoram, Bawm, Mints Sage Time, of each one handful, the flowers of white and Damask Roles fresh, of each half a handful, Rosewater four pound : white wine eight pound, let al of them being bruiled, and infused twenty tour hours thend istil them according to art.

Culpeper You must distil it in a Bath, and not in sand: It seems the Colledg were but mean practioners in Alchymy, but in this, and many other Receipts, trusted to that monster called Tradition; therfore take this for a general Aphorism, All groß budies stilled in sand, wil stink egyrgiously. This so gravelled the Colledg that in their new Dispensatory they quite left out the maner of distillation.

It comforts and strengtheneth the heart against Faintings, and Swoonings, and is held to be a preservative

against Consumptions and Apoplexies.
You may take half a spoonful at a time.

Aqua Mirabilis. 38.

Colledg. Take of cloves, Galanga, cubebs, Mace, cardamoms, Numegs, Ginger, of each one dram: fuyce of Sullendine half a pound: spirit of wine one pound: white wine three pound: infuse them twenty sour hours and draw off swo pound with an alembich.

Culpeper. The Simples also of this regard the stomach, and therefore the water heats cold stomachs: besides Authors say, it preserves from Apoplexies, and restoreth speech lost.

Aqua Protheriacalis. 38.

Colledg Take of Scordium, Scabins, Cardus, Goats Rue, of each two bandfuls: Citron and Orrenge Pills, of each two ounces ; the feeds of Citrons, Carduns, Hartwort, Treacle Mustard, of each one ounce: the flowers of Marigolds, and Rosemary of each one handful: cut them and bruife them groffy, then infuse them in four pound of white Wine, and two pound of Carduns water, in a glaf close flopped, and fet in the fun or bath for a fortnight, often shaking it, then stil it in Balneo Maria. Let the two first pounds be kept by themsetves for use, and the remainder of the distillation by it selfe: Lastly, mix one ounce of fulep of Alexandria, and a spoonful of Linnamon water with each pound.

Culpeper] Aqua Protheriacalis, fignifies a Water for Treacle, fo then if you put Diascoridum to it, it is a wafor Diascoridum: wel then, we wil take it for a general water for al Phy-

Aqua Caponis. 38. Or, Ca-

Colledg] Take a Capon the guts being

being pulled out, cut in pieces the fat | being taken away, boyled in a * iufficient quantity [* Do so much some of you that know their qualities, as at them the meaning of this word [sufficient quantity] I tould them of it before, but they are too proud to learn. of spring water, in a close vessel, take of this broath three pound, Borrage and Violet water of eath a pound and an half, white Wine one pound; red Rose Leaves two drams and an half ; the flowers of Borrage, Violets and Buglois, of each one dram; pieces of bread hot out of the Oven half a pound; Cinnamon bruifed half an ounce; still it in a glass still according to art.

Culpeper] Divers Physicians have written feverral Receipts of this water, as Gefner, Andr. e Lecauna, Med. Florent. and Colonienf. But the truth is, this Receipt (although our Physirians tonceal it) was borrowed from the Augustan Physitians, and only because they thought (as I suppose) a capon must not be eaten without bread, they added the bread to it, the reft is verbatim from the Augustan Phylitians. The Simples are most of them apropriated to the heart, and in truth the composition greatly nourifhes and strengtheneth such as are in confumptions, and restoreth strength loft, either by feavers or other fickness: It is a Soveraign remedy for He-Aick feavers, and Maralmos which is nothing else but a consumption comming from them; let fuch as are fubject to these diseases hold it for a Jewel.

Aqua Limacum Magistr. 39. Or, Water of Snails.

Colledg] Take of the Juyce of * Ground Ivy, [* Or Aleboof, which # all one.] Colesfoot, Scabious, Lung- they very subtilly have left out here:

wort, of each one pound and an half, the Juyce of Pursiain, Plantane, * Ambrosia, [* Oak of Capadocia if you. can get it.] Pauls Betony, of each a pound; Hogs blood, white Wine, of each four pound; Garden Snails, two pound; dried tobacco leaves eight, pouder of Liquoris two ounces; of Alicampane, half an ounce: of Orrisan ounce; Cotton seeds, an ounce and an half, the greater cold feeds, Annis feeds, of each fix drams, Saffron one dram, the flowers of red Rofes, fix pugils, of Violets and Borrage, of each tour pugils, steep them three daies warm, and then distill them in a glass still in fand.

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Culpeper. It purgeth the lungues of flegm, and helps consumptions there: If you should happen to live where no better nor readier Medicine can be gotten, you may use this.

Aqua Scordii composita. 29. Or, Compound Water of Scordium.

Colledg] Take of the Juyce of Goats rue, Sorrel, Scordium, Citrons, of cach one pound; London Treacle half a pound; steep it three daies and distill it in fand.

Culpeper. A tasterful taken in the morning preserves from ill airs.

Aqua Maria. 39.

Colledg. Take of Sugar candy 2 pound, Canary Wine fix ounces, Role water four ounces; boyl it well into a Syrup, and ad to it Imperial Water two pound, Ambergreese, Musk, of each eighteen grains; Saffron fifteen grains; yellow Sanders infused in Imperial water two drams; make a cleer water of it.

Culpeper. The difference between this and their former Aqua Maria is this, Here they appoint Imperial Water, and before Aqua Coleftis, which

any tooth good Barber, so we may hold up our honor and gains. Both Re-· ceipts are very costly, as far beyound the reach of a poor mans purle, as of his brains.

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Aqua Papaveris composita. 39. Or Poppy Water compound.

Colledg. Take of red Poppies, four pound: Sprinkle them with white wine two pound: then distil them in a common ftill: let the distilled water be powred upon fresh flowers and repeated three times; to which distilled water ad two * Nutmegs fliced [*must they be penny ones, or half-penny ones?] red Poppy flowers a pugil; Sugar two ounces; set it in the sun to give it a pleasing [harpneß; if the Tharpness be more than you would have it, put some of the same water to it which was not set in the sun; and then it wil be a pretty water good for nothing.

Aqua Juglandium composita.40.Or Walnut Water compound.

Colledg. Take of green Walnuts a pound and an half, Rhadish roots one pound: green asarabacca six ounces: Rhadish Seeds six ounces: all of them being bruised be steeped in three pound of white wine for three daies; then distilled in a leaden still til they be dry. And when you have done to, I pray ask the Colledg what it is good for, in truth I know not.

Some WATERS kind Country men, the Colledg have plaid the men and left out in their new Difpenlatory, which were in their old one; and they are thele.

Mathiolus, bis Bezoar water.

Take of Mathiolus his Colledg. great Antidote, Syrup of citron pills, of each one pound: spirit of wine ditilled five times over, five pound: put all thefe in a glaß that is much too big

to hold them, ftop it close that the Spirit fly not out, then shake it together that the Electuary may be well mingled, with the spirit, fo let it stand a month haking it together twice a week (for the Electuary will fettle to the bottom) The month being ended, power off the cleer water into another glass to be kept for your use, stopping it very close with wax and parchment, elfe the frength will easily fly away in vapors.

Culpeper. Mathiolus is very large in commendation of this Water, for (quoth he) four drams (that is half an ounce) of this water being taken, either by it self, or in the like quantity of good wine, or any other cordial water, so absolutely and speedily cureth the bitings of any venemous beafts whatloever, that although the danger of death be fuch, that the patient have loft his speech, fight, and almost al the rest of his sences, yet wil he be rouzed up like a man out of his fleep, to the wonderful admiration of the beholders which he faith he hath proved a thou-(and times (If it want 900. of it, it matters not much, it is but a figure called an Hyperbole, which is as much as to fay in English, an Eloquent lye.) It draws away poylon from the heart, and cures such as have drunk poylon; it casts poyson out of the stomach by vomit, and helps fuch as have the pestilence.

For my own particular part, thus much I can say by experience in the commendations of it: I have known it given in acute, in peracute feavers with gallant fuccels, and also in consumptions; yea, in Hecticks, and in Galen's supposed incurable Marasmos, (which had it been to, my felf had not been alive to have written this Book.) neither hath it missed the desired effects; and therefore out of question it itreng-

strengtheneth the heart exceedingly, and the spirit vital. It helps in the falling-sickness, apoplexies and convulsion. And then your own genius wil tel you, this is fittest for cold complexions, cold diseases, and such diseases as the heart is most afflicted in. It is too hot to be taken alone; and half a dram is the most may be taken at a time.

Cut a Frog through the middle of the back with a knife, and take out the Liver, which wrap in a Colewort Leaf, and burn it in a new Crucible wel stopped; the ashes given to one that hath the falling sickness: if once doth not the deed, use it oftener.

Cinnamon Water.

Colledg. Take of bruised cinnamon a pound and an half, Spanish wine twelve pints: Insuse the Cinnamon in the wine twenty four hours, then distitute in an allembick; draw out three pints of strong waters (and smal, as much as you think sufficient) sweeten it with sugar sufficiently, and so keep it for your use.

culpeper. The vertues are the same that Cinnamon it self hath, to which

I refer you.

Mathiolus bis Cinnamon water.

Colledg. Take of bruised cinnamon a pound; put it into a glaß still, powring upon it four pints of Rose water, a pint and an balf of Spanish wine; stop the still body close, and place it in a warm bath twenty four hours; then put on the still-head, lute it well, and distilit according to art.

Culpeper. Mathiolus appoints wine of Creet four pints, and that is all the alteration. The Authors own Judgment is, That it strengthens the brain, heart, liver, stomach, lungues, spleen, and nerves, quickens the sight, resistent poyson, helpeth bitings by venemous beasts, causeth a sweet breath, bringeth down the terms in women, and hath

vertue, attenuating, opening, digeffing, and strengthening. The truth is, I beleeve it prevails in cold diseases, being orderly regulated in quantity, according to the nature of the disease, the age and strength of the patient, and the season of the yeer; have a care of taking too much of it in feavers.

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Cinnamon water made by infusion.

Colledg. Take of cinnamon bruised, four ounces; spirit of wine two pints: insuse them together four daies in a large glass close stopped with Cork and a bladder, shaking the glass twice a day. Disolve half a pound of white sugar candy, in a quart of Rose water: then mix both these siquors together, then put into them four grains of Musk, and half a scruple of Ambergreece tied up in a linnen rag and hung to the top of the glass.

Culpeper. In my opinion this latter water is more prevalent for heart-qualms and faintings than Mathiolus his, neither is it half so hot, therefore

more safe.

Aqua Colestis. Mathiolus.

Colledg | Take of Cinnamon an ounce; Ginger half an ounce; white, red, and yellow Sanders, of each fix drams; Cloves, Galanga, Nutmegs, of each two drams and an half, Mace, Cubebs, of each one dram, both lons of Cardamoms, Nigella feeds, of each 3 drams, zedoary, half an ounce, feeds of Annis, sweet fennel, wild Parsnips, Bazil, of each a dram and an half, Roots of Angelica, Avens, Calamus Aromaticus, Liquoris, Valerian the less, the leaves of Clary, Time, Marjoram, of each two drams, the dowers of red Roles, Sage, Roslemary, Betony Steechas, Bugloss, Borrage, of each one dram and an half, Citron Pils three drams: Let the things be bruised that are to be bruised, and infused fifteen

fikeen daies in twleve pints of the best fpirit of wine in a glass body wel stopped, and then let it be distilled in Balneo Maria according to art. Addding to the distilled water, Pouders of Diambra, Diamoscu dulce, Aromaticum Rosatum, Diamagariton frigidum Diarhodon Abbatis, pouder of Electuary de gemmis, of each three drams, yellow Sanders bruised two drams, Musk, Ambergreefe, of each a scruple tied up in a fine rag, cleer Julip of Roles a pound, shake them wel together stopping the glass close with wax and Parchment til it grow cleer to be kept for your ule-

culpeper] It comforteth and cherisheth the heart, reviveth drooping spirits prevalieth against the Plague and al malignant seavers, preserveth the Sences and restoreth such as are in Consumptions, It is of a hot nature. Let not the quantity taken at a time exceed

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Only take this Caution, both concerning this and all other strong waters; They are not safely given by themselves in Feavers, (because by their hot quality they inflame the blood, and ad fuel to the fire) but mixed with other convenient Cordials, and consideration had to the strength, complexion, habit, age, and sex of the patient: for my own part, I aim sincerely at the publick good in writing of this, and therefore as I would not have Physitians domineer; so I would not have fools turn Physitians.

If red hot Gold be quenched in Wine: and the Wine drunk, cheares the Vitals, cures the Plague, out-wardly used, it takes away spels, and is a costly Medicine. Lemnius.

If a peice of fine Gold, viz. Angel Gold, (for want of it leafe Gold, but then you need not take it out again)

be put into Juyce of Lemmons, and after twenty four hours taken out again, and a little Angellica root in pouder, put into the Juyce, and drunk by such as have the Plague cures to admiration. Collumella. Mizaldus.

I suppose if the time of gathering the Angellica were observed (for it is an Herb of the ①) it would be far more effectual, as also of the time of

putting in the Gold.

Bawm Water: The greater

Composition.

The Colledg. Take of Bawm a pound, Time, Penyroyal, of each thredrams; Cinnamon two drams; Cardamoms the les one dram; * Grains of Paradice [* And they are the greater Cardamoms, as most of the Arabian Physicians held] balf an ounce: Sweet Fennel seeds an ounce; Nutmegs, Ginger, of each a dram; Galanga, six drams; Calamus Aromaticus, cyperus, of each one dram and an half; Dictami, half a dram : Let al of them be bruised and insused in eight pints of Spanish wine, and fix pints of strong Ale, for twenty four hours together, and then distilled by an Alembick draw out of the stronger water three pints.

culpeper. The Simples feem chiefly apropriated to the stomach, and therefore must needs strengthen cold and weak stomachs, and help digestion: besides Authors say, It restoreth memory lost, quickens at the sences, keeps away gray hairs and baldness, strengtheneth the brain, makes the heart cheerful, and helps the lisping of the tongue, easeth the pains of the teeth,

and causeth a sweet breath.

Rosa Solis.

The Colledg. Take of Nutmegs Annis seeds, Coriander seeds, of each one ounce; Galanga, Ginger, Cloves, of each half an ounce; red Rose leaves

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one handful; Rof-solis six handfuls; Liquoris two ounces; Cardamoms, Zedoary, Grains of Paradice, Calamus Aromaticus, of each one dram; red Sanders, Cinnamon, of each an ounce and an half; of the best Aqua vita, twelve pints: make an insusson of them for eight daies, then strain it and ad to the Liquor, one pound and an half of Sugar.

culpeper. The Basis of this Medicine, seems to be the Herb, Ros-tolis, which is of a drying and binding quality, and apropriated to the Lungues, and therefore must needs be available for Phtisicks, or Consumptions of the Lungues, and because this herb provokes lust exceedingly, I suppose therefore the Rose leaves were added, which according to * Authors I*Schol. Salem.] resist lust.

Dr. Stephens ater.

The Colledg. Take of Cinnamon, Ginger, Galanga, Cloves, Nutmegs, Grains of Paradice, Seeds of Annis, Fennel, Caraway, of each one dram; Herbs of time, Mother of Time, Mints, Sage, Penyroyal, Pellitory of the wal, Rosemary, flowers of red Roses, Chamomel, Origanum, Lavender, of each one handful; insuse them twelve hours in twelve pints of Gascoign Wine, then with an Alembick, draw three pints of strong Water from it.

Culpeper. Authors hold it profitable for women in labor, that it provokes the terms, and brings away the after-

birth.

Bettony, Penyroyal, or sweet bazil, in pouder given to a woman in travail, hasteneth her delivery; I suppose it were very requisite to observe a time for gathering them.

Ordinary Aqua vita.

The Colledg. Distil Ale and Lees of Wine in an Alembick (whose worm

runs through cold Water) into final Wine, in ten Congies of which, infuse one pound of bruised Annis seeds, for twenty sour bours, then distil it again into strong water.

Aqua vitæ Compound.

The Colledg. Is made of small wines, in six Congies of which, in suse Annis seeds half a pound; seeds of Fennel, and Caraway, of each two ounces; Cloves, Cinnamon, and Ginger, of each one ounce, and then draw the strong Spirit from it.

Culpeper. This is excellent good in my opinion for such as are troubled

with wind.

usquebath.

Colledg. Take of strong Aqua vita twenty four pints, in which, for four daies infuse a pound of Liquoris, Raisons of the Sun half a pound; Cloves half an ounce; Mace, Ginger, of each two drams, strain it and keep it for your use.

culpeper. It strengthens the stomach, and helps indigestion coming

of flegm and cold.

It is possible I may have overslipped some others of their Alterations of names; my time is short, and my understanding is dul: and; the truth is, their new model shews far more subtility than honesty.

TINCTURES.

Tinctura Croci. 41. Or Tincture of Saffron.

Colledg. T Ahe two drams of Saffron, eight ounces of Treacle water, digest them six daies, then strain it.

Culpeper. - See the Vertues of Treacle Water, and then know that this strengthens the heart something more, and keeps melancholly vapors thence, by drinking a spoonful of it every num daies quor

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Tinctura Caftorii. 41. Or, Tincture of Castorium.

Colledg. Take of Castorium in under half an ounce; Spirit of Castonum half a pound; digest them ten laies cold: strain 11, and keep the Liever for Tincture.

culpeper. A learned invention 1 'Tis fomething more prevalent than

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Tinctura Fragroram. 41. Or,

Tincture of Strawberries. Colledg. Take of ripe wood-Strawberies, two pound; put them in a Phial, and put so much smal Spirit of wine to them, that it may overtop them the thickness of four fingers; stop the vellel close, and set it in the Sun two dates, then fram it and preß it but gently; powr this Spirit to as many fresh Stramberries, repeat this ix times, at last keep the cleer Liquor for your ufe.

Culpeper. A gallant fine thing for Gentlemen that have nothing else to to with their money, and it wil have a

lovely look to please their eyes.

Tinetura Scordii. 41. Or, Tincture of Scordium.

Take of the leaves of Colledg. Scordium gathered in a dry time, half apound; digest them in fix pound of [mal spirit of wine, in a vellel wel stopped for three daies, presthemout gently, and repeat the infusion three times, and keep the clarified Liquor for ule.

So is made Tineture of Sullendine,

Reft-barrow, Ros-folis.

Culpeper. See the Herbs for the Vertues, and then take notice that thele are better for cold stomachs, old

Tinetura Theriacalis Vulgo Aqua Themacalis Lugd. per infus. 41. Or,

Tinctura of Treacle.

Colledg. Take of Canary Wine often times distilled, Vineger in which half an ounce of Rue feeds bave been boyled, two pound; choyce Treacle, the best Mithridate, of each half a pound; mix them and fet them in the Sun, or heat of a Bath, digest them and keep the water for nee.

Tinctura Cinnamomi, vulgo, Aqua Clareta Cinnam. 42. Or, Tin-

cture of Cinnamon. Colledg] Take of bruised Cinnamon two ounces: rectified Spirit of Wine two pound: infuse them four daies in a large glaß stopped with Cork and Bladder, shake it twice a day, then dissolve half a pound of Sugar Candy by it self in two pound of Rose water, mix both Liquors, into which bing a Nodule containing, Amber greefe balf a scruple, Inusk four grains.

Culpeper] This was before among t the Waters, only their is four ounces of Cinnamon appointed, and here but

Tinctura Vividis. 42. Or, A Green Tincture.

Colledg] Take of Vert-de-greese, half an ounce: Auripigmentum six drams; Allum three drams; boyl them in a pound of white wine til salf be consumed, adding after it is cold the mater of red Roses, and Nightsbade, of each fix ounces.

Culpeper | This was made to clenfe

ulcers, but I fancie it not.

Aqua Aluminofa Magistralis. 42.

Colledg Take of Plantane and red Rose water, of each a pound: roch Allum and sublimatum, of each two drams: Let the Allum and sublimatum being in pouder boyl in the waters, in a vellel with a narrow mouth tit half be consumed; when it hash stood five daies, frain it.

[ulpeper] Now they have left out

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the Quicksilver as I bid them, I like men wil do as they are bid, yet I fancie it not, Follopius invented it, but you must tel no body.

Physical Wines.

Vinum Ablynthitis. 43. Or, Wormwood Wine.

Colledg] Ake a handful of dried wormwood, for every gallon of wine; stop it in a vessel close, and so let it remain in sleep: so prepared wine of Rosemary slowers, and Eye-bright.

Culpeper It helps cold stomachs, breaks wind, helps the wind Chollick, strenghneth the stomach, kils worms,

and helps the green fickness.

Rosemary-flower-Wine is made after the same manner that Wormwood Wine is made. It is good against al cold diseases of the head, consumeth slegm, strenghtheneth the Gums and Teeth.

Eye-bright Wine is made after the fame manner. It wonderfully cleers the fight, being drunk, and revives the fight of ancient men: A cup of it in the morning is worth a pair of Spe-Aceles.

Take nine Hoglice, we cal them Woodlice in Suffex, stamp them with a little juyce of Bettony, strain it and drink it warm in the morning, the doing so three mornings together,

cures the web in the eye.

All other Wines are prepared in the fame manner, when the Physician shal see it fit [quoth the Colledg] in their former, but here they left it out. But what if there be never a Physician worth a rush in 20, 30, 40, or 50. miles (as some such places may be found in this Nation) must the poor Country man lose his cure? truly this charity is according to vulgar Fervent

cold: in such cases let them view the vertues of the simple the wine is make of, and then let them know the wine of that simple is far better and fitter for cold bodies and weak stomachs, that the simple it self.

The best way of taking any of the Wines is, To drink a draught of them every morning. You may, if you sind your body old or cold, make Wine of any other Herb, the vertues of which you desire; and make it and take it in the same manner. I have done, only I would know of the Colledg whether their wooden wits intend Sack of white Wine to be used in these.

Vinum Cerassorum Nigrorum. 43. Or, Wine of Black Cherries.

The Cholledg] Take a gallon of black Cherries, keep it in a vessel close stopped til it begin to work, then silter it, and an ounce of Sugar being added to every pound, let it pass through Hippocrates his sleeve, and keep in a vessel close stopped for use

Culpeper] If ever I knew the like of the Colledg never trust me, here they go and appoint the Wine of black Cherries with never a drop of wine in it and the juyce wil not keep without it, above a week or so, and so if you are minded to make it, you may by that time sing.

Alack, alack now have I loft

My pains, my labor, and al my cost. Or I know not, it may be they followed their Patriarks the Papists, as wel in this in their reasons, why physick must not be printed in our mother tongue, and they were minded to pop you off with the juyce, and drink al the wine themselves: Or to judge as modessly as can be judged, they were so mad because I had translated their former, that anger so besotted them in this that they knew not what they wrote.

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And clouds the Truth (and so it did the Colledg.

Vinum Helleboratum.43.

Or, Wine Helleborated

The Colledg] Take of white Hellebore cut smal, four ounces, Spanish wine two pound; steep it in the Sun in a Poial close stopped, in the Dog daies wother bot weather.

Culpeper] And then it wil make a dogged purge as like the Colledg as a pomewater is like an apple.

Vinum Rubellum. 43.

The Colledg] Take of Stibium in pouder one ounce Cloves sliced two drams, Claret wine two found, keep it in a Phial close shut.

Vinum Benedictum. 43.

The Colledg Take of crocus Metmllorum in pouder one ounce, Mace a dram, Spanish wine one pound and an half, steep ir.

Vinum Antimoniale. 43.

Or, Antimonial Wine-

The Colledg Take of Regulus of Antimony in pouder, four ounces, freep it in three pound of white wine in a glass well stoped, after the first shaking let the Regulus settle.

culpeper] These three last mentioned are vomits, and vomits, are fitting medicines, for but a few, as I told you before, the mouth being ordained totake in nourishment not to cast out excrements, and to regulate a mans body in vomiting; and doses of vomits requires, a deeper study in Physick, then I doubt the generality of people yet have; I omit it therfore at this time, not because I grutch it my Country, but because I would not willingly have them do themselves a mischeise, I shall shortly teach, them in

Vinum Scilliticum. 44. Or,

Wines of Squils.

Colledg. Take of a white Squil of the mountains, gathered about the rifing of the dog starre, cut in thin peices, and dryed for a month, one pound, put it in a glass bottle, and power to it eight pound of french Wine, & when it hath stood so four daies, take out the Squil.

Culpeper. I told them before that Squils grew by the Sea side, and not upon mountains; but a man shall as foon knock a Spunge into a milstone, as any wit into the head of a conceited fool; and then again it must be gathered at the rifing of the dog-ftar; yes forfooth by al means: truly right worshipful against the time you are minded to play the anticks again, I will give you as much directions in this bulinels, as is needful to give men of your Rank and quallity. Therefore know, that the dogs are two confellations between the Equator and the South pole, confitting of divers Stars, two of which are most remarkable, and of the first magnitude, whereof that in the great dog is called Syejus: that in the leffer dog, Procyon, each of these two Stars hath three rilings, Acrenicol, Cosmical, and Heliacal, and as many fettings. I dare pass my word it is not the Heliacal rifing here meant; If it be, I hope so learned a Colledg is not to feek of finding fuch a trifle out, Procyon rifeth Acronically upon the fifteen or fixteen of January; Syejus upon the twenty fix or twenty feven of the same month, Procyon riseth Cosmically upon the ninteenth of fuly, and Syejeus upon the last day of the same mouth: the next time you write, pray lay your noddles together; to itudy

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Squil must be gathered. The vertues of this are the same with Vineger of Squils, only 'tis hotter.

Physical Vinegers.

Acetum Distillatum. 45. Or, Distilled Vineger.

Colledg Ill a glass or stone Alembick with the best Vineger to the third part, separate the slegm with a gentle fire, then encrease the fire by degrees, and perform the work.

Acetum Rofatum. 45. Or, Roie Vineger.

colledg. Take of red Rose buds gathered in a dry time, the whites cut off, dried in the shaddow three or four daies, one pound, Vineger eight Sextaries; set them in the Sun sourty daies, then strain out the Roses, and repeat the insusion with sresh ones. After the same manner is made Vineger of Elder flowers, Rosemary flowers, and Clove-gilli-flowers.

Culpeper. For the vertues of al Vinegers take this one only observation, they carry the same vertues with the flowers whereof they are made, only as we said of Wines, that they were better for cold bodies than the bare Simples whereof they are made, so are Vinegers for hot bodies. Besides Vinegers are often, nay most commonly uled externally viz. to bath the place, then look amongst the Simples, and see what place of the body the simple is apropriated to, and then you cannot chuse but know (if you have but a grain of understanding, more than a beast) both what Vineger to use, and to what place to apply it.

Acetum Scilliticum. 45. Or,

Colledg. Take of that part of the Squil which is between the outward

bark and the bottom, cut in thin flice, and placed thirty or fourty daies in the Sun of some remiss heat, then a pound of them (being cut small with a knik made of Ivory or some white wood) being put in a vessel, and six pound of Vineger put to them; set the vessel being close stopped in the Sun thirty or sout ty daies, afterwards strain it, and key it for use.

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Culpeper. A little of this medicine being taken in the morning fatting and walking half an hour after, preferves the body in health, to extrem old age, (as Sanius tryed, who using no other medicine but this, lived in perfect health til on handred andse venteen years of age) it maketh the digestion good, along wind, acter voice, an acute fight, a good colour, it fuffers no offensive thing to remain in the body, neither wind, flegm, choller, melancholly, dung nor uring but brings them forth, it brings forth filth though it lie in the bones, it take away falt and fowr belchings, though a man be never so * licentious in dia, [* I would not have Galens Judgment tried in this particular, it is for safer to take it upon his word he shi feel no harm; It hath cured fuchs have the Phrifick, that have been give over by al Physicians: It cures sud as have the Falling-fickness, gouts, and diseases and swellings of the Joynsi It takes away the hardness of the live and spleen. We should never have dog if we should reckon up the particula benefits of this medicine; Therefor we commend it, as a wholforn medicine for foundness of body, preserve tion of health, and vigor of mind thus Galen.

Or, Treacle Vineger.

Colledg] Take of the roots of

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lindine the greater, one ounce and an balf : the Roots of Angellica, Masterwart, Gentian, Bistort, Valerian, Burnet, white Dittany, Alicampane, Zedoary, of each one dram: of Plantane the greater one dram and an half: the leaves of Moufear, Sage, feabius, fcordium, Dittany of Creet, Cardus, of each balf a handful: bark and seeds of Cirrons, of each balf a dram : Bole Armenick one dram: Saffron three drachms, Harts-born one dram and an half; of these let the Saffron, Harts-born, Dittany, and Bole, be tied up in a ragge, and fleeped with the things before mentioned, in five pints of Vineger, for certain daies by a temperate heat in a glaß wel stopped, Brain it, and add fix drams of the best Treacle to it, shake it together, and keep it for your ufe.

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Acetum Theriacale. 46. Or, Treaele Vineger.

Colledg. Add to the description of Treacle water, Clove-gilli-flowers two ounces, Lavender flowers an ounce and an balf, Rose, and Elder flower Vineger, of each four pound, digest it without boyling three daies, then strain it through Hippocrates his fleeve.

Culpeper. See Treacle water for the vertues, only this is more cool, a little more phantastical.

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DECOCTIONS.

Becostum commune pro Clyftere. 47. Or, a common Decoction for a Clyfter.

Colledg. Take of Mallows, Vioette, Pellitory, Beets, and Mercury,

I ful, sweet Fennel seeds half an ounce, Linseeds two drams, boyl them in a sufficient quantity of common water to a pound.

Culpeper. This is the common Decoction for al Clysters, according to the quality of the humor abounding, so you may ad what Simples, or Syrups, or Electuaries you please; only half a score Linseeds, and a handful of Chamomel flowers are added.

Decectum Epythimi. 47. Or, A Decoction of Epithimum.

Colledg. Take of Myrobalans. Chebs, and Inds, of each halfan ounce, Steechas, Raisons of the Sun stoned, Epthimum, Senna, of each one ounce, Fumitory half an ounce, Maudlin stive drams, Polipodium fix drams, Turbith half an ounce, Whey made with Goats milk, or Heifers milk four pound, let them all boyl to two pound, the Epithimum excepted, which boyl but a walm or two, then take it from the fire, and ad black Hellebore one dram and an half, Agrick half a dram, Sal. Gem. one dram and an half, steep them ten hours, then press it strongly out.

Culpeper. Here is half a dram of black Hellebore added, and I like the Receipt never the better for that.

It purgeth melancholly gallantly, as also addust choller, it resisteth madness, and al diseases coming of melancholly, and therefore let melancholly people esteem it as a Jewel.

I cannot but commend it to such of my Country men as abound with melancholly humors: Let them take a quarter of a pint of this in the morning, and keep by the fire fide al day; imagine they take it at fix of the hamomel flowers, of each one hand- Clock, then let them drink a draught

of poller-drink at eight, and cat a bit ! of hot Mutton at twelve, if their bo dies be ftrong, (for people oppressed with melancholly, usually go hardly to Rool, by reason it is a retentive humor) Let them mix those Syrups (which I shal quote when I come to them) with it, and I dare hazard that Imal credit I have in Phylick, that it that in a few mornings fetch them out of their Melancholly dumps, which though they may feem pleasing, yet are no way profitable to the body of man, especially if the body be troubled also with [ill tumors] I know not what better word to give [Cacochynna]

Decoclum Senna Gereonis. 47. Or,

Colledg] Take of Senna two ounces, Pollspodium balf an ounce: Ginger one dram: Raifons of the fun stomed two ounces: Sebestens, Pruncs, of weath twelve: the flowers of Borrage, Violets, Roses, and Rosemary, of each woodrams: boyl them in four pound of water til balf be consumed.

Caloeper] It is a common Decoction for any purge, by adding other Simples or Compounds to it, according to the quality of the humor you would have purged, yet in its felf, it chiefly purgeth melancholly. I shall quote it when I come at such Compounds as are fit to mix with it.

Decottum Petterale. 48. Or, A Pectoral Decottion.

Colledg Take of Raisons of the sun flined, an ounce: Sebestens, Jujubes, of each fifteen: Dates six: Figs four: frenth Barly one ounce: Liquoris half an ounce: Maiden barr, Hysop, scabious, Colts-soot, of each one handful: boyl them in three pound of macrill two remain.

appropriated to the Lungs, and therefore caufeth a clear voice, a long wind; refifteth coughs, hoarceness, Afthmas &c. You may drink a quarter of a pint of it every morning, without keeping any diet, for it purgeth not. I shal quote some Syrups fitting to be mixed with it, when I come to the Syrups.

Decoctum Trumaticum. 48.

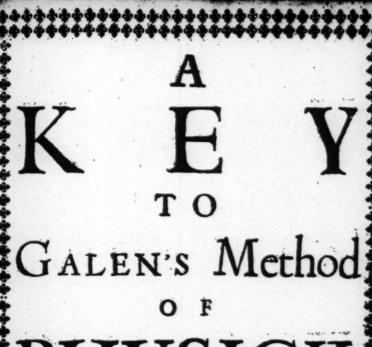
Colledg Take of Egrimony May wort * wild Angelica [* And wh wild? I know no reason, nor a bork that bath a bigger bead than I. The garden is beft] St. Johns wort, Month ear, of each two handfuls 3 wormwol half a handful ; Southernwood, Beony, Bugloss, Comfry the greater and leffer, roots and al, Avens both forts of Plantane, Sanicle, Tormentil with the roots, the buds of Barbertin and Oak, of each a handful: al the being gathered in May or June m dilligently dried, let them be cut si put up in Skins or papers against its time of use, then take of the low named Herbs three handfuls, bot them in four pound of Conduit with and two pound of white wine gently til half be consumed, strain it, and pound of Honey being added to it, & it be scummed and kept for use.

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Colledg] Ake of the * feeds

*[You must bruise
the seeds, else the Decoction will be
but little the better for them] of annis,
carrots, Fennel, cummin, and caramay of each three drams scamomel flowershalf a handful; Raisons of the Sun
an ounce & half:boyl them in two pints
of water til almost half be consumed.

Culpeper] It is commonly used in Clysters, to such whose bodies are molested or oppressed with wind, these seeds being added to the former Deco-

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A Decottion of Flowers and Fruits.

Colledg] Take five Figs, fifteen
Prunes, Jujubes, and Sebestens, of
each twenty, Tamarinds an ounce,
the flowers of Roses, Violets, Bortage, Bugloss, of each a dram; Madenhair, Hops, Endive, of each half
an handful, Liquoris two drams: being cut and bruised, boyl them in
three pints of spring water to the consumption of the third part.

Culpeper] It strengthens the Lun-

gues, and helps Obstruction.

Lac Virgineum.

colledg] Take of Allum four ounces, boyl it in a quart of fpring water, to

the third part : Afterwards,

Take of * Litharge [* Beaten into very fine pouder] half a pound, white wine Vineger a pint and an half; boyl it to a pint, strain both the waters, then mix them together, and stir them about til they are white.

Culpeper. It takes away Pimples,

Ake of the * feeds | redness, freckles and sunburning, the
*[You must bruise | farce being washed with it.

A Drink for wounded men,

Colledg. take of Crabs of the River calcined, and beaten into very fine pouder, two drams; the roots of round Birthwort, and of Comfry the greater, Self-heal, Bay-berries lightly bruised, of each oue dram; tie them all up in a linnen cloath, and boyl them in three pints of white Wine til the third part be contumed, adding about the middle of the Decoction, one pugil of * Perewinkles, [* The berb not the fish.] then strain it for your use.

This Decoction must be prepared only for the present when the Physitian appoints it, as also must almost

al the rest of the Decoctions.

Culpeper. And therefore left my poor wounded Country man should perish for want of an Angel to fee a * Physician, [* Too many Physicians in England being like Balaams Affe, they will not speak unless they fee an Angel: yet I accuse not all.] or if he have it, before the Physitian, (which in some places is very remote) can come at him: I have taken the pains to write the Receipt in his own Mother tongue; he may get any friend to make it : He may drink half a pint of it in the morning; or if he please to boyl it in imal Ale initead of wine 3 he would be wel the fooner if he drunk no other drink.

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ALTERING SYRUPS.

Culpeper.] Reader, before we begin with the particular Syrups, I think good to advertise thee of these sew things, which concerns the Nature, Making, and use of Syrups in General. I A Syrup is a Medicine of a liquid body, compounded of Decostion, Insusion, or Juyce, with Sugar or Honey, and brought by the heat of the sire into the thickness of Honey. 2 Because all Honey is not of a thickness, understand new Honey, which of all other is thinness. 3 The Reason why Decostions, Insusions, and Juyces, are thus used, is, beause thereby, First, They will keep the longer. Secondly, They will tast the better. 4 In boyling Syrups have a great care of their just consistence, for if you boyl them too much they will candy, if too little, they will sour. 3 All simple Syrups have the vertues of the Simples they are made of, and are far, more convenient for weak people, and queaxie stomachs.

Syrupus de Absinthio Simplex. Pag. 49
Or, Syrup of Wormwood, Simple.
The Colledg] Ake of the clari-

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Culpeper] See the Simples, and then you may easily know both their Vertues, and also that they are pleasanter and fitter for delicate stomachs when they are made into Syrups.

Syrupus de Absinthio Compositus. 49 or, Syrup of Wormwood, compound

Colledg] Take of common wormwood meanly dry, half a pound, red
Roses two ounces, Indian Spicknard
three drams, old white wine, juyce of
Quinces, of each two pound and an
half; steep them a whol dry in an earSyrup:

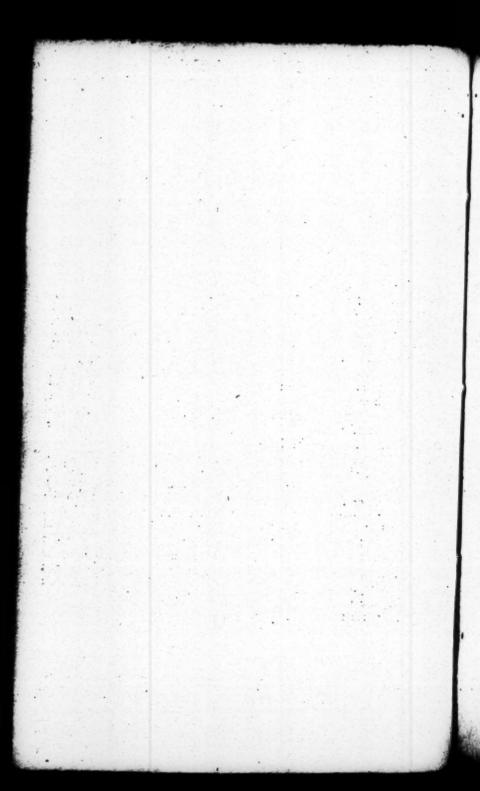
then vessel, then boyl them gently, and strain it, and by adding two pound of Sugar, boyl it into a Syrup acording to

Culpeper] Mesue is followed verbatim in this; and the Receipt is appropriated to cold & flegmatick stomachs, and in my opinion 'tis an admirable Remedy for it, for it strengthens both stomach and Liver, as also the instruments of concoction; a spoonful taken in the morning, is admirable for such as have a weak digestion, it provokes an appetite to ones victuals, it prevails against the yellow Jaundice, breaks wind, purgeth humors by Urin. It was Roman Wormwood before, and so Mesue hath it, and our Colledg is as wel able to correct Mesue, as the Pig-

mies were to beat Hercules.
Syrupus Acetofus Symplex. 50 Or,

Syrup of Vinegar Simple.
Colledg] Take of cleer water four pound, white Sugar five pound, boyl them in a glazed vessel over a gentle fire, summing it till half the water be consumed, then by putting in two pound of wine Vinegar by degrees, persect the Syrup.

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Syrupus Acetofus Symplex. 30 Or, Syrup of Vinegar Simple.

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Sugar with the Vinegar over the fire, scum it, but boyl it not.

Syrupus Acctofus Simplicior. 50. Or, Syrup of Vinegar more Simple.

Colledg] Take of white sugar five pound, white wine Vinegar two pound, by melting it in a bath, make it into a

Syrup.

Culpeper] Of these two Syrups, let every one use which he finds by experience to be best; the difference is but little, I hold the last to be the best of the two, and would give my reasons for it, but that I fear the book wil swel too big ! They both of them cut flegm, as also tough, hard, viscous humors in the stomach; they cool the body, quench thirst, provoke urin, and prepare the stomach before the taking of a vomit. If you take it as a preparative for a vomit, take half an ounce of it when you go to bed the night before you intend to vomit, it wil make you to vomit the casier, but if for any of the foregoing occasions, take it with a liquo is stick.

Syrupus Acetofus Compositus. 50.0r Syrup of Vinegar Compound.

Colledg] Take of the Roots of Smallage, Fennel, Endive, of each three ounces; the seeds of Annis, Smallage, Fennel, of each one sance; of Endive balf an ounce, cleer water six pound; boylit gently in an earthen vessel till half the water be consumed, then strain and clarifie it, and with three pound of sugar, & a pound and an half of white wine Vinegar, boyl it into a syrup.

gallant tyrup for such whose bodies are stuffed either with slegm, or tough humors, for it opens obstructions or stopings both of the stomach, liver, spleen and reins; it cuts and brings away tough slegm and choller, and is therefore a special remedy for such as have a

stuffing at their stomach. Mesue prescribes ten pints of water, and a quart of Vinegar; let every one use which Dr. Experience tels him is best.

Syrupus de Agno Casto. 50. Or, syrup of Agnus Castus.

Colledg] Take of the feeds of Rue and Hemp, of each half a dram; of Endive, Lettice, Purslain, Guords, Melons, of each two drams; of Fleawort half an ounce, of Agnus Castus four ounces, the slowers of Water-lillies, the Leavs of Mints, of each half a handful; Decostion of seeds of Lentils, and Coriander seeds, of each half an ounce, three pound of the Decostion, boyl them all over a gentle sire till two pound be consumed, ad to the residue being strained, two ounces of juyce of Lemmons, a pound and an haif of white sugar, make it into a syrup according to art.

Culpeper] A pretty fyrup, and good

for little.

Syrupus de Althea. 51. Or syrup of Marsh-Mallows. Colledg] Take of Roots of Marsh-

Mallows, two ounces, the Roots of Graß sparagus, liquoris, raisons of the fun stoned, of each half an onnce, the tops of Mallows, Marlh-Mallows, Pellitory of the wal, Burnet, Plantane, Maiden-bair * What white and black, of each a they are handful, red Cicers an see at the ounce, of the * four greater end of the and four leffer cold feeds, Simples, of each three drams, boyl and before them in fix pound of cleer the Comwater til four remain, pounds in which being strained, boyl this Book. into a syrup with four pound of white sugar.

culpeper] It is a fine cooling, opening, flippery fyrup, and chiefly commendable for the chollick, stone, or gravel, in the kidnies or bladder. A.I.

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shal only give you a Caution or two concerning this fyrup, which for the forenamed effects, I hold to be excellent: I Besure you boyl it enough, for if you boyl it never to little too little, it wil quickly be four 2 For the Chollick (which is nothing elfe but an infirmity in the gut called Colon, and thence it takes its name) you had best use it in Clysters, but for gravel or the stone, drink it in convenient Medicines, or by it felf; If both of them afflict you, use it both wayes : I aflure you, this medicine wil fave those that are subject to such discases, both mony and milery.

Syrupus de Ammoniaco. 51. Or, fyrup of Ammoniacum.

Colledg] Take of Maudlin and Cetrach, of each four handfuls; common Wormwood an ounce, the roots of succory, sparagus, bark of caper roots, of each two ounces, after due preparation fleep them twenty four hours in three ounces of white wine, radish and fumitory water, of each two pound, then boyl it away to one pound eight ounces, let it fettle, in four ounces of which, whilst it is warm, dissolve by it self gum-ammoniacum, fift dissolved in white wine vinegar, two ounces; boyl the rest with a pound and an half of white sugar into a syrup, adding the mixtures of the gum at the end.

Culpepir 7 It cools the Liver, and opens obstructions both of it and the tpleen, helps old furfets and fuch-like difeases, as scabs, itch, leprofie, and what else proceed from the Liver overheated; you may take an ounce at a

time.

Syrupus de Artemisia. 51. Or syrup of Mugwort.

Colledg] Take of Mugwort two bandfuls, Penyroyal, calaminth, Origaman, Bawm, Arsmart, Dictany of

Creet, favin, marjoram, germinders St. fohns-wort, came pitus, featherfem with the flowers, cintainy the les, rue, bettony, buyloft, of each a handful ; the roots of Fennel, smallage, parfly, sparagus, brufeus, faxifrage, allicampane, cyperus, maddir, orris, peony, of cach an ounce; Juniper berries, the feeds of Lovage, par fly, smallage, annis, nigella, carpobalfamum or cubebs, coftus, cassia, lignea, cardamoms, calamus, aromaticus, the roots of afarabacca, pelletory of spain, valerian, of each half an ounce 3 being clenfed, cut, and bruised, let them be infused twenty four hours in fourteen pound of cleer water, and boyled till half be consumed, being taken off from the fire and rubbed between your bands, whilft it is warm, strain it, and with honey and sugar of each two pound, harp vinegar four ounces, boyl it to a (yrup, and perfume it with cinamon and spikenard, of each three drams.

Culpeper 7 It helpeth the possion of the Marrix, and retains it in its place, it dissolves the coldness, wind, and pains thereof; it strengthens the nerves, opens the pores, corrects the blood, it corrects and provokes the terms in Women. You may take a spoonful of it at a time.

Syrupus de Betonica Compositus. \$2.

Or, fyrup of Betony Compound. Colledg] Take of Betony three bandfuls, Marjoram a handful and an balf; Time, red Roses, of each a handful; Violets, Steelbas, sage, of each balf a handful; the feeds of Fennel, Annis, and Ammi, of each balf an ounce; the roots of Pecny, Polytodium, and Fennel, of each five drams; boyl them in fix tound of river water, to thece pound; (hain it, and ad juyce of Betony two jound, jugar three pound and an half, make it into a syrug.

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Culpeper] It helps Diseases coming of cold, both in the head and stomach; as also such as come of wind, vertigoes, madness, it concocts melancholly, it provokes the terms in women, and so doth the simple syrup more than the compound. The Composition was framed by the Augustan Physicians. Certainly our Physicians have but shallow brains, that they are sain to trot as far as Ausberg in Germany to steal Receipts.

Syrmius Byzantinus, simple. 53
Colledg J Take of the Juyce of the
Leaves of Endive and smallage, of
each two pound: of Hops and Buglos,
of each one pound; boyl them together
and scum them, and to the clarified
Liquor, ad four pound of white sugar,
to as much of the Juyces, and with a

gentle fire boyl it to a smup.

Syrupus Byzantinus, Compound. P.53.

Colledg] Take of the Juyces so ordered as in the former, four pound, in which boyl red Roses, two ounces; Liquoris half an ounce; the seeds of Annis, Fennel, and Smallage, of each three drams; Spicknard two drams; strain it, and to the three pound remaining, ad two pound of Vinegar, four pound of Sugar, make it into a Syrup according to art.

culpeper] They both of them (viz. both Simple and Compound) open stoppings of the stomach, liver, and spleen, help the Rickets in children, cuts and brings away tough slegm, and helps the yellow Jaundice. Mesue saith, the Compound Syrup is of more effect than the Simple for the same ufes. You may take them with a Liquoris stick, or take a spoonful in the morning sasting.

Syrupus Botryos. 53 Or, Syrup of Oak of Ferusalem.

Colledg] Take of Oak of Jerusalem,

Hedg-mustard, Nettles, of each two handfuls; Colts-foot, an handful and an half, boyl them in a sufficient quantity of cicer water til half be consumed; to two pound of the Decoction ad two pound of the Juyce of Turneps baked in an Oven in a close pot, and with three pound of white Sugar boyl it into a Syrup.

Culpeper This Syrup was compofed against coughs, shortness of breath, and other the like infirmities of the breast proceeding of cold, for which (if you can get it) you may take it with

a Liquoris stick.

Syrupus Capillorum Veneris. 53 Or, Syrup of Maiden-hair.

Colledg] Take of Liquors two ounces; Maidenhair five ounces; steep them a natural day in four pound of warm water; then after a gentle boyling, and strong straining, with a pound and an half of sine Sugar make it into

a Syrup.

Culpeper] It opens stoppings of the stomach, strengthens the Lungs, and helps the infirmities of them. This may be taken also either with a Liquoris stick, or mixed with the Pectoral Decoction like Syrup of Coltssoot.

Syrupus Cardiacus, vel Julepum Cardiacum. 53 Or, A Cordial Syrup.

Colledg J Take of Rhenifb Wint two pound, Rose water two ounces and an half, Cloves two scruples, Cinnamon half a dram, Ginger two scruples, Sugar three ounces and an half; boylit to the consistence of a Julep, adding Amber-grees three grains, Musk on grain.

culpeper] He that hath read thus far in this Book; and doth not know he must first boyl the Simples in the Wine, and then strain them out before he puts in the Sugar, is a man that in my opinion hath not wit enoughto

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be taught to make up a Medicine; and the Colledg in their new Master-piece hath left it jout. A If you would have this Julep keep long, you may put in more Sugar, and yet if close stopped, it will not eatily corrupt because tis made up only of Wine; indeed

the wifest way is to order * That la- the quantity of Sugar actitude may cording to the * pallat of him that takes it. A It be given safely in al restoreth such as are in Confumptions, comforts Composithe heart, cherisheth the tions.

drooping spirits, and is of an opening quality, thereby carrying away those vapors which might otherwife annoy the brain and heart : You may take an ounce at a time, or two if you pleafe.

Syrupus infusionis floram Carpophillorum. 54 Or, Syrup of Clove-gilliflowers.

Colledg] Take a pound of Clovegilliflowers, the whites being cut off infuse them a whol night in two pound of water, then with four pound of sugar melted init, make it into a Syrup without boyling.

Culpeper] In their former, they added three pound of Water, if you would infule them, you must do it at several times. A The Syrup is a fine temperate Syrup; it strengthens the heart, liver, and stomach; it refresheth the vital spirits, and is a good cordial in feavers; and usually mixed with other cordials, you can hardly err in taking it, it is so harmless a Syrup.

Syrupus de Cinnamomo. 54 Or, Syrup of Cinnamon

Colledg Take of Cinnamon grofly bruised, four ounces; steep it in white Wine, and smal Cinnamon water, of each balf a pound, three daies in a glaß of a gentle beat; strain it, and with a

pound and an half of sugar boyl it gent-

ly to a Syrup.

This comes fomthing Culpeper] neerer the Augustan Dispensatory than their former did; it is not altogether the same, for then people would have faid they did nothing, whereas now 'tis apparant they did formhing, though to little purpole. It refresheth the vital spirits exceedingly, and cheereth both heart and stomach languishing through cold; it helps digestion exceedingly, and strengthens the whol Body. You may take a spoonful at a time in a Cordial.

Colledg] This also you may conveniently prepare syrups (but only with white wire) of Annis seeds, sweet Fennel seeds, Cloves, Nutmegs, Gin-

ger, O.s.

Syrupus Acetositatis Citriorum. 54.

Or, Syrup of Juyce of Citrons. Colledg] Take of the Juyce of 6itrons, strained without expression, and clensed, a pound; sugar two pound; make it into a syrup like syrup of Clove-gilliflowers.

Culpeper] It prevails against all difeales proceeding from Choller, or heat of Blood, feavers, both pestilential and not pestilential; it resisteth poylon, cools the Blood, quencheth thirst, cureth the vertigo, or distincts in the bead.

Colledg] After the same manner is made syrup of Grapes, Orrenges, Barberries, Cherries, Quinces, Lemmons, Wood-forrel, Mulberries, Sorrel, English Currence, and other sour Juyces.

Culpeper] If you look the simples you may see the Vertues of them: they all cool and comfort the heart, and strengthen the stomach: syrup of Quinces staies vomiting, so doth also lyrup of Grapes.

Or, Syrup of Citron Pills.

Colledg] Take of fresh yellow Citron Pills sive ounces; the Berries of Chermes, or the Juyce of them brought over to us, two drams; spring water four pound: steep them all night, boyl them till half be consumed, taking off the scum, strain it, and with two pound and an half of sugar boyl it into a syrup: let half of it be without Musk, but perfum the other half with three grains of Musk tied up in a rag.

culpeper] It strengthens the stomach, resists poyson, strengthens the heart, and resists the passions thereof, palpitation, faintings, swoonings; it strengthens the vital spirits, restores such as are in consumptions, and Hectick seaves, and strengthens Nature much. You may take a spoonful at a

time.

Syrupus è Caralliis simplex. 55 Or, Syrup of Coral, simple.

Colledg] Take of ced cord in very fine pouder four ounces, dislot veit in clarified juyce of Barberries in the heat of a bath, a pound; in a glass well stopped with wax and cork, a dig stion being made three or four daies; our off what is dislotved, put in fresh clarified juyce and proceed as before, repeat thus so often till all the Coral be dislotved; lastly, to one pound of this juyce ad a pound and an half of sugar, and boyl it to a syrup gently.

Syrupus è Corallin compositus.55 or,

Syrup of Coral, compound.

Colledy] Take of red Coral fix ounces, in very fine pouder, and levigated upon a Mirble; ad of clarified juyce of Lemmons, the fligm being drawn off in a bath, firteen vunces; clarified juyce of Barberries, eight ounces; fixip wine Vineger, and juyce of trood-forrel, of each fix ounces; mix

them together and put them in a glaf slopped with cork and bladder, shaking it every day till it have digested eight daies in a bath, or horf-dung; then silter it, of which take a pound and an half; juyce of Quinces half a pound; sugar of Roses twelve ounces; make them into a surup in a bath, adding syrup of Clove-gillissowers sixteen ounces, keep it for use, omitting the half drachm of Amber-greese, and som grains of Musk till the Physician command it.

Culpeper] Syrup of Coral both fimple and compound, reftore such as are in consumptions, are of a gallant cooling nature, especially the last, and very cordial, special good for Heckick seavers, it stop sluxes, the running of the reins, and the whites in women, helps such as spit blood, and such as have the falling-sickness, it staies the terms in women: And indeed it had need be good for something, for it is exceeding costly. Half a spoonful in a morning is enough for the Body, and it may be too much for the purse.

Syrupus Cydoniorum. 56 Or, Syrup of Quinces.

Colledg J Take of the juyce of Quinces clarified fix pound; boyl it over a gentle fire til half of it be confumed, scunming it, adding red Wine three pound, white sugar four pound, boyl it into a syrup, to be perfumed with a drachm and an half of Cinnamon, Cloves and Ginger, of each two scruples.

Culpeper] It strengthens the heart and stomach, stries lounes and vomiting, releaves languishing Nature: for loones, take a spoonful of it before meat, so vomiting after meat; so both, as also for the rest, in the mor-

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Syrupus de Eryfimo. 56 Or, syrup of Hedg-mustard.

Collede] Take of Hedg-multard fresh, fix handfuls; the Roots of Alicampane, Coltsfoot, Liquoris, of each two ounces; Borrage, succory, Maiden-hair, of each a handful and an half; the cordial Flowers Rosemary, and Bettony, of each half a handful; Annis seeds half an ounce; Raisons of the Sun stoned, two ounces: let all of them being prepared according to art be boyled in a sufficient quantity of Barly water and Hydromel, with fix ounces of juyce of Hedg mustard to two pound and an half; the which with three pound of fugar, boyl into a fyrup according to art

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Syrupus de Fumaria. 56 Or, Syrup of Fumitory.

colledg] Take of Endive, common Wormwood, Hops, Dodder, Harts-tongue, of each a handful; Epithimum, an ounce and an half; boyl them in four pound of wa er till half be confumed; strain-it, and ad the juyce of Fumitory a pound and an half; of Borrage and Buglos, of each half a pound; white sugar four pound: make them into a Syrup according to art.

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Collede Take of green Liquoris scraped and bruised, two ounces; white Maiden-hair an ounce; dried Hysop half an ounce; steep these in four pound of hot water: after twenty four hours boyl it til half be consumed; strain it, and clarifie it, and with Honey, Penids, and Sugar, of each eight ounces; make it into a tyrup, adding before it be persectly boyled, red Rose water six ounces.

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Culpeper] Look the vertue of Pomgranats among the simples.

Syrupus de Hyllopo. 57 Or, fyrup of Hylop.

Take eight pound of spring water, half an ounce of Barley, boyl it about half an hour; then ad the Roots of smallage, Parsly, Fennel, Liquoris, of each ten drams; Jujubes, Sebestens, of each fifteen ; Raisons of the fun stoned, an ounce and an half; Figs, Dates, of each ten; the feeds of Mallows and Quinces, Gum Tragacanth tied up in a rag, of each three drams; Hylop meanly dried, ten drams; Maiden-hair, fix drams; boyl them together, yet so, that the Roots may precead the Fruits, the Fruits the feeds, & the feeds the Herbs, about a quarter of an hour; at last, five pounds of water being confumed, boyl the other three (being first strained and clarified) into a fyrup with two pound and an half of fugar.

Culpeper] You may thank Mesue for it, not the Colledg. A It mightiby strengthens the breast and lungs (by the breast I alwaics mean that which is called Chorax) causeth long wind, cleer voyce, is a good remedy against coughs. Use it like the syrup of Li-

quoris.

Syrupus Ive arthritica, five Chamapityos. 57 Or, fyrup of Chamepitys.

Collede] Take of Chamepitys, two handfuls; fage, Rosemary, Poley mountain, Origanum, calaminth, wild mints, Penyroyal, Hylop, Time, Rue, garden and wild, Bettony, Mother of Time, of each a handful; the roots of Acorns, Birthwort long and round, Briony, Dittany, Gentian, Hogs Fennel, Valerian, of each half an ounce ; you please take it with a Liquoris fick

the Roots of smallage, sparagus, Fennel, Parfly, Bruscus, of each an ounce; Pellitory of Spain, an ounce and an . half; steechas, the seeds of Annis, Ammi, Carraway, Fennel, Lovage, Hartwort, of each three drams; Raions of the fun two ounces ; boyl them in ten pound of water to four, to which ad honey and fugar of each two pound; make it into a fyrup to be perfumed with fugar, nutmegs, and cubebs, of each three drams.

Culpeper 1 bid them mend this for shame last time, and the truth is, so they have: before it was a Hodg-podg that could not be made, and now 'tis a Hodg-podg only not worth the ma-

king.

Syrupus Jujubinus. 58 syrup of Jujubes.

Colledg 7 Take of Jujubes, Violets, five drams; Maiden-hair, Liquoris, French Barley of each an ounce; the feeds of Mailows, five drams; the feeds of white Poppies, Melones, Lettice, [feed of Quinces and Gum Tragacanth tied up in a rag] of each three drams; boyl them in fix pound of rain or fpring water til half be confumed strain it, and with two pound of sugar

make it into a fyrup.

Culpeper 7 Those that adore the Colledg as so many little God-a-migbties, let them ask them what part of the Violets must be put in, for they must operate as neer to their meanings as the men of Benjamin could throw a stone and not mis ; others that do not may be pleased to make use of the Flowers. A. It is a fine cooling fyrup, very available in coughs, boar sness, and pleurestes, Ulcers of the Lungues and Bladder, as also in all inflamations what soever. You may take a spoonful of it once in three or four hours, or if Syrupus Sympus de Meconio, five Diacodium. 58. Or, Syrup of Meconium, or Diacodium.

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Sympus de Meconio compositus. 59 Or, syrup of Meconium compound.

Colledg] Take of white and black Poppy heads with their feeds, fiftie drams: Maiden-hair, fifteen drams: Jujubes, thirty: the feeds of Lettice, fourtie drams: of Mallows and Quincestied up in a rag, a dram and an half: Liquoris five drams: Water eight pound: boyl it according to art, strain it, and to three pound of Decodion ad sugar and penids, of each one pound, make it into a syrup.

Culpeper] Meconium (the blush of which, this Receipt carries in its Frontispiece) is nothing else but the juyce of English Poppies boyled till it be thick: As I am of opinion that Opium is nothing else but the juyce of Poppies growing in hoter Countries (for such Opium as Authors talks of comes from Utopia) and therefore in all reason is colder in qualitie) and therefore (I speak purely of Meconium and Opium, not of thele Syrups) though they be no edg tools, yet 'tis ill jesting with them. A. All these former Syrups of Popples provoke fleep; but in that, I defire they may be used with a great deal of caution and warinels; such as these are, are not fit to begiven in the beginning of Feavers,

nor to fuch whose bodies are costive: ever remember my former Motto, Fools are not fit to make Physitians: yet to such as are troubled with hot tharp rhewms, you may fafely give them: and note this, The last, which is borrowed from Mefue, is appropriated to the Lungs, whole own words (translation excepted) of it are these: It prevails against dry coughs, ptificks, hot and sharp gnawing rhewms, and provokes fleep. It is an usual fashion for Nurses when they have heat their milk by exercise or strong liquor (no marvel then if their children be froward) then run for fyrup of Poppies to make their yong ones fleep. I would fain have that fashion left, therefore I forbear the dole; let Nurses keep their own bodies temperate, and their children will sleep well enough, never fear.

Syrupes Melissophylli. 59 Or, Syrup of Bawm.

collede] Take of the Bark of Buglos Roots, an ounce: the Roots of white Dittany, finkfoyl, scorzonera, of each half an ounce: the Leaves of Bawm, scabious, Devils-bit, the flowers of both forts of Bugloss, and Rolemary, of each a handful: the feeds of forrel, Citrons, Fennel, Cardus, Bazil, of each three drams: boyl them in four pound of water till half be confumed; strain it, and ad three pound of white lugar; juyce of Bawm and Role water, of each half a pound; boyl them to a syrup, the which perfume with cinnamon and yellow fanders, of each half an ounce.

Culpeper] The Scorzonera Roots, and Bugloß Roots are added, and the Bettony Roots left out, and Fernelius his name buried in oblivion; that is all the alteration: If the name of the wicked shall rot, 'tis more likely to

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bappen upon themselves than upon Fermelius. A. Almaies tie Persumes up in a rag, and bang them into the syrup by a string when it boyls; and hang them by a string in a vessel (be it pot or glass) that you may keep the syrup in, being boyled. A. It is an excellent tordial, and strengthens the beart, breast, and stomach; it resistent melancholly, revives the spirits, it given with good success in seavers, it strengthen eth the memory, and relieves languishing Nature. You may take a spoonful of it at a time.

Syrupus de Mentha. 59 Or, Syrup of Mints.

Colledg] Take of the juyce of Quinces sweet, and between sweet and sowr, the juyce of Pomgranates sweet between sweet and sowr, and sowr, of each a pound and an half: dried mints half a pound: red Roses, two ounces: let them lie in steep one day, then boyl it half away, and with four pound of sugar boyl it into a syrup according to art: persume it not unless the Physitian cammand.

Culpeper? The syrup is in quality binding, yet it comforts the stomach much, helps digestion, staies vomiting, and is (in my opinion) as excellent a remedy against sowr or offensive belchings, as any is in the Dispensatory. Take a spoonful of it after meat.

Syrupus de Mucilaginibus. 60 Or, Syrup of Mussilages.

colledg] Take of the seeds of Marsh-mallows, Mallows, Quinces, of each an ounce: Gum Tragacanth, three drams: let these insuse six warm Decoction of Mallows, white Poppy seeds, and Winter cherries: then press out the Mussilage to an ounce and an half; with which, and three ounces of the aforesaid Decoction, and two ounces of sugar, make a syrup according to art.

Culpeper] A spoonful taken by it self, or in any convenient Liquor, is excellent for any sharp corroding bumors be they in what part of the Body soever, phtisicks, bloody flux, stone in the reins or bladder, or ulcers there; it is excellent good for such as have taken purges that are too strong for their bodies, for by its slippery Nature it bels corrosions, and by its cooling belps in flamations.

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Syrupus Myrtinus. 60 Or, Syrup of Mirtles.

Colledg] Take of Mirtle Berries two ounces and an half: Sanders white and red, Sumach, Balaustines, Barberrie stones, red Roses, of each an ounce and an half: Medlars half a pound: bruise them in eight pound of water to four: strain it, and ad juyce of Quinces and sowr Pomegranates, of each six ounces: then with three pound of sugar boyl it into a Syrup.

Culpeper J The syrup is of a very binding, yet comforting Nature; it helps such as spit blood, all fluxes of the Belly, or corrosions of the internal parts, it strengthens the retentive faculty, and stops immoderate flux of the terms in women: A spoonful at a

Syrupus Florum Nymphea simplex. 60
Or, Syrup of Water-Listy-

Flowers simple.

colledg] Take of the whitest of white Water-lilly flowers, a pound: steep them in three pound of warm water fix or seven hours; let them boyl a little and strain them out: put in the same weight of slowers again the second and third time: when you have strained it the last time, ad is weight of sugar to it, and boyl it to slyrup.

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Colledg Take of white "ater-lilly-Flowers half a pound; Violets two ounces, Lettice two handfuls; the feeds of Lettice, Purstain, and Guords, of each half an ounce; boyl the min four sound of cleer water till one be confumed; firain it, and ad half a pound of red Role water; white sugar four pound, boyl it into a syrup according to

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Poppies.

Colledg] Take of the fresh Flowers of red Poppies two pound, thep them in four pound of warm spring water; the mxt day strain it and boyl it into a /yrup with its equal weight in sugar.

Culpeper] I know no danger in this lyrup, fo it be taken with moderation; and bread immoderately taken, hurts: the fyrup cools the blood, he'ps furfets, and may tafel be given in Frenzies, feavers, and hot Agues.

Syrupus de Pilosella. 61. Or,

Syrup of Mousear. colledg] Take of Mousear three handfuls, the roots of Ladies mantle an ounce and an half; the roots of Comfry the greater, Middir, white Dittany, Tormentil, Bistort, of each an ounce; the Leavs of Wintergreen, Horstail, Ground ivy, Plantane, Adders tongue, strawberries, St. Johns

Agrimony, Bettany, Burnet, Avens, Sinktoyl the greater, red Coleworts, Balaultines, red Roles, of each a handful; boyl them gently in fix pound of Plantane water to three, then strain it ft ongly, and when it is fettled, ad gum Tragacanth, the feeds of Fleawort, Marsh mallows, and Quincies, made into a Muffilag by themselvs in strawber y and Bettony water, of each three ounces; white lugar two round, boyl it to the thickness of Honey.

Culpeper | Certainly they intended an universal Medicine of this, and may prove as good as Chryfippus his Coleworts. It is profitable for wounded people to take, for it is drying and healing, and therefore good for Rup-

tures.

Syrupus infusiones florum Paonia. 62. Or, syrup of the infusion of Peony-Flowers.

Colledg] It is prepared just for all , world like fyrup of Clove-Gilli-flowers.

Culpeper] See syrup of Meconium for the Vertus.

Syrupus de Pæmia compositus. 62.

O:, syrup of Peony Compound. Colledg] Take of the Roots of both forts of Peony taken up at the Ful Moon, cut in flices and steeped in white wine a whole day, of each an ounce and an half; Contra yerva half an ounce; Siler mountain, fix drams; Elks-claws, an ounce, Rolemary with the Flowers on, one handful; Bettony, Hylop, Origanum, Chamepitys, Rue, of each three drams; Wood of Aloes, Cloves, Cardamoms the less, of each two drams; Ginger, Spicknard, of each a dram; Sicechas, Nutmegs, of each two drams and an half; boyl them after one dayes warm digeftion, in a sufficient quantity of distilled wa-Mett with the flowers, Golden red, | ter of Peony Roots, to four pound ;

in which (being strained through Hippotrates his sleeve) put four pound and an half of white sugar, and boyl it to a syrup.

Culpeper] It is sommhat costly to buy, and as troublesome to make; a spoonful of it taken, belos the Falling-

fickness, and Convulsions.

Syrupus de Pomis alterans. 62. Or,

Syrup of Apples.

Tolledg] Take four pound of the juyce of sweet scented apples, the juyce of Bugloss, garden and wild, of Violet Leavs, Rose water, of each a pound; boyl them together and clarifie them, and with six pound of pure sugar, boyl it into a syrup according to art.

Culpeper] It is a fine cooling syrup for such whose hearts and stomachs are overpressed with heat, & may safely be given in Feavers, for it tather loosens than binds: it breeds good blood, and is profitable in Hectick Feavers, and for such as are troubled with palpitation of the heatt, it quencheth thirst admirably in Feavers, and staies Hiccoughs. You may take an ounce of it at a time in the morning, or when you need.

Syrupus de Prasio.62. Or syrup of Horehound.

colledg] Take of white Horehound fresh, two ounces; Liquoris, Polipodium of the Oak, Fennel, and imallage roots, of each half an ounce; white Maiden-hair, Origanum, Hysop, Calaminth, Time, savory, scabious, Coltsfoot, of each fix drams; the seeds of Annis and Cotton, of each three drams; Raisons of the sun stoned two ounces, fat Figs ten, boyl them in eight pound of Hydromel till half be consumed, boyl the Decoction into a syrup with Honey and sugar of each two ponnd, and persume it with an ounce of the Roots of Orris Florentine.

Culpeper] It is appropriated to the breast and lungs, and is a fine clensor, to purge them from thick and putristed slegm, it helps Ptisicks and Coughs, and diseases subject to old men and cold natures. Take it with a liquorissick, Both this Receipt and the former, Fernelius was the Author of.

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fyrup of the five opening Roots.

Colledg J Take of the Roots of
Smallage, Fennel, Parfly, Bruscus,
sparagus, of each two ounces, spring
water fix pound, boyl away the third
part, and make a syrup with the restaccording to art, with three pound of sugar, adding eight ounces of white wine
vinegar, towards the latter end.

very wel, is profitable against obstructions, provokes Uring easier the body of flegm, and is safely and profitably given in the beginning of Feavers. An ounce at a time upon an capty sto-

mach, is a good dole.

Syrupus Raphani. 63. Or syrup of Rhadishes

colledg] Take of garrien and wild Rhadish Roots, of each an ounce; the Roots of white Saxifrage, Lovage, Bruscus, Eringo, Restharrow, Parily, Fennel, of each half an ounce; the Leaves of Betrony, Butner, Pengroyal, Nettles, Watercreffes, Jampie Mildenhair, of each an handful; Winter-Cherries, Jujubes, of each red; the feeds of Bazil, Bur, Parfly of Mice donia, Hartwort, Caraway, Ca ross, Gromwel, the Bark of the Root of Bay-tree, of each two drams; Railons of the fun stoned, Liquoris, of each fix drams; boyl them in twelve pound of water to eight; ftrain it, and with four pound of fugar, and two pounded Honey, make it into a fyrup, and perfume it with an ounce of Cinnamos

and half an ounce of Nutmegs.

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Culpeper] A teadious long Medicine for the stone: I wonder why the Colledg affect such long Receipts, furely it wil be long enough before they be wiler.

Syrupus Regius, alias Julapium Alexandrinum.64. Or Julep of Alexandria.

Colledg] Boyl four pound of Rolewater, and one pound of white ingar into a Julep. Julep of Roles is made with Damask Role water, in the very fame manner.

Culpeper 7 Two fine cooling drinks in the heat of summer for them that have nothing elf to do with their mo-

Syrupus de Rosis siccis. 64. Or Syrup of dryed Roles.

Colledg | Make four pound of spring Water hot, in which infuse a pound of dried Roses by some at a time; press them out, and with two pound of fugar boyl it into a syrup according to

Culpeper If you boyl it, it wil lose both Color (in syrups made of Decoctions, the color is not (o material) and Vertue, and then who but the Colledg would first cry out against fuch paltry stuff? I am weary with noting this in every Receipt, therefore be pleased to accept of this one general Rule, It is not best to boyl any syrups made of Intulions, but by adding the double weight of fugar, (viz. Two pound of fugar to each pint of Infulion) melt it over a fire only. A. Syrup of dried Roles, threngthens the heart, comforts the spirits, bindeth the body, helps fluxes, and corrolions, or gnawings of the Guts, it itrengthens the stomach, and staies vomiting. You may take an ounce at a time, before meat, if for Fluxes; after meat, if for vomitting.

Syrupus Scabiofa. 64. Or fyrup of Scabious.

Colledg] Take of the Roots of Alicampane, and Polypodium of the Oak, of each t wo ounces; Raison of the fun stoned an ounce; sebestens twenty, Coltsfoot, Lungwort, lavory, Calaminth, of each a handful and an half; Liquoris, spanish Tobacco, of each half an ounce; the feeds of Nettles and Cotton of each three drams & boyl them al (the Roots being infused in white Wine the day before) in a fufficient quantity of Wine and Water to eight ounces; strain it, and adding four ounces of the juyce of Scabious, and ten ounces of fugar, boyl it to a fyrup, adding to it twenty drops of oyl of fulphur.

Culpeper ? It is a clenfing fyrup appropriated to the Breast and Lungs; when you perceive them oppressed by flegm, crudities, or floppings, your remedy is to take now and then a spoonfuls of this fyrup ; it is taken also with good fuccels by fuch as are itchy, or

scabby.

Syrupus de Scolopendrio. 64. Or, fyrup of Hartstongue.

Colledg] Take of Hartstongue three handfuls, Polypodium of the Oak, the Roots of both forts of Bugloß, bark of the roots of Capers and Tamaris of each two ounces; Hops, Doddar, Maiden-hair, Barom, of each two handfuls; boyl them in nine pound of fpring mater to five, and strain it, and with four pound of white sugar, make it into a fyrup according to art.

Culpeper] It helps the stoppings of Melancholly, opens Obstructions of the Liver and Spleen, and is profitable against spleenetick evils, and therfore is a choice Remedy for the Disease which the vulgar cal the Rickets, or Liver-grown: A spoonful in a mor-

ning is a precious Remedy for children troubled with that Diteafe. Men that are troubled with the spleen, which is known by pain and hardness in their left fide, may take three or four spoonfuls, they shal find this one Receipt worth the price of the whol Book.

Syrupus de Stæchade .65 Or, Syrup of Stoechas:

Colledg] Take of Steches flowers four ounces, Rosemary-flowers half an ounce, Time, calaminto, Organum, of each an ounce and an half; fage, Bettony, of each half an ounce; the feeds of Rue, Peony, and Fennel, of each three drams; fring water ten pound boyl it til half be consumed, and with Honey and lugar, of each two pound, boyl it into a lyrup, which perfume with cinnamon, Ginger, and calamus aromaticus, of each two drams tyed up in a

Syrupus de Symphyto. 65. Or. Syrup of Comfry.

Colledg 7 Take of the roots and tops of comfig. the greater and leffer, of each three handfuls; red Rofes, Betteny, Plantane, Burnet, Knot graß, scabious, coltsfoot, of each two handfuls; preß the juyce out of them al being green and bruised, boyl it, scum it, and strain it ; ad its weight of sugar to it that it may be made into a syrup, according to art.

Culpeper 7 The syrup is excellent for al inward Wounds and Bruiles, Excoriations, Vomitings, spittings, or pissings of blood; it unites broken Bones, helps Ruptures, and stops the Terms in Women': You cannot er in taking of it.

Syrupus Violarum. 65. Or, fyrup of Violets.

Colledg] Take of Violet Flowers fresh and picked, a pound; cleer water made boyling bot, two pound; Shut teen pound of fring water, frain the

them up close together into a new glai zed pot, a whol day, then preß them. hard out, and in two pound of the Liquor diffolve four pound and three ounces of white sugar, take away the (cum, and fo make it into a forup without boyling. Syrup of the juyce of Violets is made with its double weight of Sugar, like the former.

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Culpeper] This latter fyrup is far more chargable than the former, and in al reason is better, although I never knew it used; they both of them cool and moisten, and that very gently, they correct the tharpnels of choller, and give ease in hot vices of the Breaft, they quench thirft in acute feavers, and refilt the heat of the difease; they comfort hot stomachs exceedingly, cool the Liver and Heart, and refilt putrifaction, pettilence, and poyfon. It is fo harmlets a lyrup, you that hurt your Purse by it sooner than your Body.

Colledg] Julep of Violets is made of the water of Violet Flowers and fugar, like Julep of Roses.

Culpeper 7 It is cooling and pleafant for the Gentry when they are hot with walking, for few of them much trouble their study.

Purging Syrups.

Syrupus de Cichorto cum Rhabarbart. or fyrup of Succory with Rhubarb. Colledy. Ake of whole Bales, the roots of Smallage, Fennel, and paragus, of each two our ces; succory, Dandelyon, Endive, mooth fow-Thiftles, of each two handfuls; Lettice, Liverwort, Fumitorh tops of Hops, of each one handful; Maiden-hair white and black, Cetrach, Liquoris, Winter-cherries, Doddar, 9 each fix drams; to boy! thefe take fixe

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liquer, and boyl in it fix pound of white fugar, adding towards the end fix ownces of Rhubarb fix drams of spicknard bound up in a thin and flack rag, the which crush often in boyling, and so make it into a fyrup according to art.

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Culpeper] This Receipt (without a name) was borrowed from Nicholaus Florentinus; the difference is only in the quantity of the Rhubarb, and spike, befides the order inverted, whole own approbation of it runs in these terms. A. It clenfeth the Body of venemous Humors, as Boyls, Carbuncles, and the like; it prevails against Pettilenual Feavers, it strengthens the heart and nutritive vertue, purgeth by stool and urine, it makes a man have a good flomach to his meat, and provokes fleep. A. But by my Authors leave, Inever accounted Purges to be proper Physick in Pestilential Feavers; this Ibeleeve, the fyrup cienfeth the Liver wel, and is exceeding good for such as are troubled with Hypocondriak Melancholly. The i rong may take two ounces at a time; the weak one: Or you may mix an o nce of it with the Decoction of Senn.

Syrupus de Epit 2. 67 Or, Syrup of Epithimum.

Colledg 7 Take of Epithimum twenty draus, Mirobalans, Citron, and Indi in of each fifteen drams, Emblicks, Eelloricks, Polypodium, Liquoris, Agrick, Time, Calaminth, Buglols, Steechas of each fix drams, Doder, Fumitory, of each ten drachms, nd Roles, Annis feeds and sweet Fennel feeds of each two drams & an half, weet Prunes ten, [* would I could see them: truly if ye would have them, I doubt you must go to Arabia where Mesue dwelt.] Railons of the Sun stofour ounces, Tamarinds two ounan half; after twenty four hours

infusion in ten pints of spring Water, boyl it away to fix, then take it from the fire and strain it, and with five pound of fine Sugar boyl it into a fyrup

according to art.

Culp.] It is best to put in the Dodder, Stochas and Agrick, towards the latter end of the Decoction. A. This Receipt was Mesue's, only instead of five pound of Sugar, Mesue appoints four pound of Sugar and two pound of Sapa (the making of which shal be shewed in its proper place) and truly in my opinion the Receipts of Mesue are generally the best in al the Dispensatory, because the simples are so pertinent to the purpose intended, they are not made up of a mels of hodgpodg as many others are: but to the purpole. It purgeth Melancholly, and other humors, it threngtheneth the ftomach and Liver, clenfe h the body of addult choller and addust blood, as also of falt humors, and helps Diseases proceeding from thele, as scabs, itch, tetters, ringworms, leprofie &c. and the truth is, I like it the better for its gentleness, for I never fancied violent Medicines in Melancholly diseases. A mean man may take two ounces at a time, or ad one ounce to the Decoction of Epithimum

Syrupus è Floribus Perficorum.68 Or, Syrup of Peach flowers.

Colledg 7 Take of fresh Peach-flowers a pound, steep them a whol day in three pound of warm water, then boyl it a little and itrain it out, repeat this infusion five times in the same Liquor, in three pound of which dissolve two pound and an half of Sugar and boyl it into a syrup.

Culpeper] It is a gentle Purger of Choller, and may be given even in feavers to draw away the sharp chollerick humors according to the opinion of

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in the boyling.

Andernacus, whose Receipt (all things ! confidered) differs little from this. Syrupus de Pomis Purgans 68 Or,

Syrup of Apples, purging. Take of the juyce of sweet Imelling Apples two pound, the juyce of Borrage and Bugloss of each one pound and an half, Senna two ounces Annis seeds half an ounce, Saffron one drachm; let the Senna be fteeped in the Juyces twenty four hours, and after a walm or two strain it, and with two pound of white fugar boyl it to a lyrup according to art, the Saffron being tyed up in a rag, and often crushed

Culpeper] Mejue apoints Senna Cods, and so do the Augustan Physitians, viz. the husk that holds the feeds; and the COLLEDGE that, and added the Annis Seeds, I suppose to correct the Senna, and in fo doing they did well. The fyrup is a pretty cooling purge, and tends to rectifie the destempers of the blood, it purgeth choller and Melancholly, and therfore must needs be effectual both in yellow and black Jaundice, madnels, scruf, Leprosie, and scabes, It is very gentle and for that I commend both the Receipt and Meque the Author of it. The dose is from one ounce to three, according as the body is in age and strength. An ounce of it in the morning is excellent for such children as Break out in scabs.

Syrupus de Pomis Magistralis. 68 Or

Syrup of Apples Magisterial: Collede Take of the Juyce and Water of Apples of each a pound and an half, the Juyce and Water of Borrage and Bugloss of each nine ounces, Senna half a pound, Annis feeds, and fweet Fennel feeds, of each three drams, Epithimum of * Creet [* and winy of Creet? there grew moft Time upon Himettus in Greece, & Hybla in Sycilia

& fo by consequence most Epihimum two ounces, Agrick, Rhubarb, of each half an ounce, Ginger, Mace of each four scruples, Cinnamon two scruples, Saftron half a drachm ; Infule the Rhubarb and Cinnamon apart byit felf, in white Wine and Juyce of Apples, of each two ounces, let all the reft, the Saffron excepted, be fteeped in the Waters above mentioned, and the next day put in the Juyces, which being boyled, scummed and strained, then with four ounces of white Sugar boyl it into a fyrup, crushing the lassron in it being tyed up in a linnen rag, the infulion of the Rhubarb being added a the latter end.

Culpeper] Out of doubt this is a gallant fyrup to purge addust Choller and Melancholly, and to refilt madness. know no better purge for fuch as area molt, or altogether diffracted by Me lancholy, than one ounce of this mixel with four ounces of the Decoction of Epithimum, ordering their bodiesa

they were taught.

Syrupus de Rhabarbaro. 69 Or Syrup of Rhubarb.

Colledg 7 Take of the best Rhuban and senna of each two ounces and a half, Violet Flowers a handful, Cin namon one drachm and an half, Gin ger half a drachm, Betony, fuccoryan Bugloss Water of each one pound m an half, let them be mixed togethe warm all night, and in the morning strained and boyled into a syrup, will 2 pound of white fugar, adding town the end four ounces of fyrup of Rola C: [peper] It clenfeth choller and Me lancholly very gently, & therfore fith children, old people, and weak bodie You may ad an ounce of it to the D coction of Epithimum or to the coction of fenna. It is a very pretty ceipt made by the Augustan Phylin

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Syrupus Rosaceus Solutivus. 69 Or, Syrup of Roses Solutive.

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Colledg] Take of spring Water boyling hot four pound; Damask Role leaves fresh as many as the Water will contain, let them remain twelve hours in infusion, close stopped; then prese them out and put in fresh Rose leaves, do so * nine times [*God' rejoyceth in odd numbers quoth one of their Petriarks, I Should bave faid a Poet] in the same liquor, encreasing the quantity of the Roles as the Liquor encreaseth which will be almost by the third part every time; Take fix parts of this Liquor and with four parts of white Sugar boyl it to a syrup according to art.

Culpeper J It loosneth the belly, and gently bringeth out choller and flegm, but leaves a binding quality behind it. Syrupus è Succo Rosarum. 70. Or,

Syrup of the Juyce of Roses.

Colledg] It is prepared without steeping, only with the Juyce of Damask
Roses pressed out, and clarified, and an
equal proportion of Sugar added to it.

Culpeper This is like the other.

Syrupus Rofaceus Solutivus cum Agarico. 70. Or, Syrup of Rofes Solutive with Agrick.

colledg] Take of Agrick cut thin an ounce, Gingertwo drachms, Sal-Gem one drachm, Polipodium bruised two ounces, sprinkle them with white wine and steep them two dayes over warm ashes, in a pound and an half of the infusion of Damask Roses prescribed before, and with one pound of sugar boyl it into a syrup according to art.

Culpeper You had better ad twice fo much sugar as is of the insusion, for feare the thrength of the Agrick be lost in the boyling. It purgeth flegm from the head, relieves the sences op pressed by it, it provokes the terms in

women, it purgeth the stomach and Liver, and provoketh urin. Some held it an universal purge for all parts of the body: a weak body may take an cunce at a time, and a strong, two ounces guiding himself as he was taught in Decoction of Epithimum.

Syrupus Refaceus Solutions cum Hellebero. 70. Or, Syrup of Roles So-

lutve with Hellebore.

Colledg Take of the bark of all the Myrobalans of each four ounces, bruil them grolly and steep them twenty four hours in twelve pound of the infusion of Roles before spoken; Senna, Epithimum, Polypedium of the Oak, of each four ounces; Cloves an ounce, Citron feedes, Liquoris of each four ounces, the * bark of black Hellebore roots fix drams; [*Take the Roots themfelves for if the Bark be to be had, it is very rare] let the fourth part of the Liquor gently exhale, strain it and with five pound of Sugar and fixteen drachms of Rubarb tyed up in a linnen rag, make it into a fyrap according to Art. Culpeper You must not boyl the black Hellebore at all, or but very little, if you do you had as good put none in; me thinks the Colledg should have had either more wit or honesty, than to have lest Receipts so woodenly penned to posterity, or it maybe they wrote as they say only to the Learned, or in plain English for their own ends, or to farisfile their covetoulnels, that a man must needs run to them every time his finger akes. A. The fyrup righly used, purgeth melancholly, refitteth madnes. I wish the ignorant to let it alone, for feare it be to hard for them, and use them as courfly as the Colledg hath done.

Syrupus Rofaceus Solutivus cum Sena. 70. Or, Syrup of Rofes Solutive with Senna.

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Colledg | Take of fenna fix ounces ; Caraway and sweet Fennel seeds of each three drachms, sprinkle them with white wine and infuse them two dayes in three pound of the infusion of roles aforesaid, then strain it, and with two pound of sugar boyl it into a Syrup.

Culpeper] It purgeth the body of relicts a discase hath left behind it; the dose is from one ounce to two: you may take it in a Decoction of senna, it leaves a binding quality behind it.

Syrupus de Spina Cervina. 71. Or, Syrup of Purging Thorn.

Colledg Take of the berries of Purging Thorn, gathered in feptember, as many as you will, bruile them in a stone morter and press out the Juyce, let the fourth part of it evaporate away in a bath, then to two pound of it, ad fixteen ounces of white fugar, boyl it into a fyrup, which perfume with Mafrich, Cinnamon, Nutmegs, Annis feeds in fine pouder of each three drachms.

Culpeper] Tragus and Pena commend it much against the dropsie, I know nothing of it by experience, and I am confident the Colledg when they writ it knew as little, and therfore I hold it modelty to let it alone, as an upstart Medicine appointed to trie experiences upon poor mens bodies, and if it kill them, their friends by Law cannot question a Collegiate.

Syrups made with Vi-

neger and Honey. Mcl Anthofasum. 71. Or; Honey of

Rolemary Flowers.

Take of fresh Rosemary Flowers a pound, clarified Honey three pound, mix them in a glass with a narrow mouth, fet them in the lun, and keep them for ufc.

with Rosemary flowers, to which I refer you, only by reason of the Honey it may be somwhat clensing.

Mel Helleboratum . 72 . Or, Honey

Helleborated.

Collede Take of white Hellebore Root bruifed a pound, cleer water fourteen pound, after three daies infufion, choller and melancholly, and expels the boyl it till half be confumed, then strain it diligently, and with three pound of Honey boyl it to the thicknels of Honey.

Culpeper] What a monstrum borendum, horrible terrible Receipt have we got here? A pound of white Hellebore boyled in fourteen pints of water to seven; I would ask the the Colledg (if they would not be angry, or if they be I cannot help it) whether the Hellbore wil not lose its vertue in the twentieth part of this infusion and decoction (for is must be infused (forfooth) three daies to a minute;) if a man may make fo bold as to tell them the truth, A Taylors Goofe being boyled that time, would make a Decuction neer as strong as the Hellebore, but this they will not beleeve; well then be it fo, 1magine the Hellebore still to retain its vigor after being fo long tired out with a tedious boyling (for less boyling would boyl an Ox) what should this Medicine do? purg Melancholly lay they, but from whom? from men or bealts; for the medicine would be lo ftrong the Devil would not take it unless it were powred down his throat with a horn. I will not fay they intended to kill men cum privilegio, that's too gross; I charitibly judg thus, They fearing their monopoly would not hold as being built upon a roten foundation, intended when it failed to turn horse Doctors, and so provided this Receipt against awet day, For, A. Ei-Culpeper] It hath the same vertues ther the vertue of the Hellebore will tly

will remain in the Decoction.

A. If it evaporate away, then is the ·Medicine like themsellves good for nothing. A. If it remain in, it is enough to spoyl the strongest man breathing. A. 1. Because it is too strong. A. 2. Because it is not corrected in the least, and because they have not corrected that, therefore I take leave to correct them.

Mel Mercuriale. 72 Or Honey of Mercury.

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collede] Boyl three pound of the se of Mercury with two pound of Honey to the thickness of Honey.

[ulpeper] It is used as an Emol lient in Clyfters.

Mel Mororum, Vel Diamoron.72 Or Honey of Mulberries.

Colledg: Take of the juyce of Mulberries and black berries, before they be ripe, gathered before the Sun be up, of each a pound and an half, Honey two pound boyl them to their due thickness

Culpeper It is vulgarly known to be good for fore mouths, as also to cool inflamations there.

Mel Nuceum, alias, Diacaryon et Dianucum. 72 Or, Honey of Nuts.

Colledg] Take of the juyce of the outward bark of green Walnuts, gathered in the Dog daies two pound, boyl it gently til it be thick, and with one pound of Honey boyl it to the thicknels of Honey.

Culpeper] It is a good preservative in pestilential times, a spoonful being taken so soon as you are up.

Mel Pallulatum. 72 Or Honey of Raisones.

Colledg] Take of Raisons of the Sun clenfed from the stones two pound fleep them in fixipound of warm water the next day boyl it half away and press it strongly, and with two pound fewith the best Honey.

By away in such a martyrdom, or else it of Honey let the expressed liquor boy to its thickness.

> Culpeper] It is a pretty pleasing Meadicine for such as are in Consumptions, and are bound in body.

> Mel Rosatum commune, five Foliatum.

73. Or Common Honey of Roles. Colledge] Take of red Roses not quite open two pound, Honey fix pound, fet them in the fun according to art.

Mel Rosatum Colatum. 73 Or Honey of Roles strained

Colledg] Take of the best clarified Honey ten pound, Juyce of fresh red Roles one pound, set it handsomly, over the fire, and when it begins to boyl, put in four pound of fresh red Roles, the whits being cut off; the Juyce being confumed by boyling and stirring, strain it and keep it for ule.

Culpeper They are both used for

Diseases in the mouth.

Mel Rosatum solutivum. 73. Or,

Honey of Roses Solutive. Colledg] Take of the often Insulion of Damask Roles five pound, Honey, rightly clarified four pound, boyl it to the thickness of Honey.

Culpeper] It is usued as a laxative in Clysters, and some Chyrurgians

use it to clense Wounds.

Colledg] After the the same manner is prepared Honey of the infulion of red Roles.

Mel scilliticum. 73

Honey of Iquils. Colledg] Take one Squill full of of Juyce, cut it in bits, and put it in a glass vessel, the mouth close stopped, and covered with a skin, fet it in the fun forty daics, to wit, twenty before applaster the rising of the Dog star, then open the yessel and take the Juyce. thaich lies at the bottom, and preferve bi dies are Bb a Culpeper-

Culpeper] A nan never shews his | folly so much as in medling with things he hath no skill in : Were it not folly in me to go teach a fmyth how to make nails, or a farmer how to mend his Land? And what then is it for our learned Colledg to write of Astronomy, which is a science they have as much skill in as Banks his horse? I told them of it last Edition, and now they have mended it as the Fletcher mended his Bolt, made two faults for one before; what should a common wealth do with such creatures that know nothing, and are too proud to learn. It belongs to their flaves, viz. the Company of the Apothecaries to ask them, 1. Which Dog star they mean. 2. Which rising whether Acronical, Cosmical, or Heliacal. Colledg] Honey of Violets is pre pared like as Honey of Roles,

Oxymel, simple. 73
Colledg Take of the best Honey
four pound, cleer Water and White
Wine Vineger of each two pound,
boyl them in an earthen vessel, taking
the scum off with a wooden scummer,
till it be come to the consistance of a

fyrup.

culpeper] Your best way is to boyl the Water and Honey sirst into a syrup and ad the Vineger afterwards, and then boyl it again into a syrup. Observ that the latter it be before you ad the Vineger to any syrup, the sowrer will it be: so may you please your self, and not offend the Colledg, for they give you latitude enough.

· It cuts flegm, and it is a good prepa-

rative againft a vomit.

Oxymel Compound. 73

Root of fennel, smallage, Parsly, Brul cus, sparagus, of each two ounces, of feeds of fennel, smallage, parsly

Annis, of each one ounce: Reep them all (the Roots being first clensed and the seeds bruised) in six pound of cleer water, and a pound and an half of wine Vinegar: the next day boyl it to the consumption of the third part; boyl the rest being strained, with three pound of Honey into a liquid syrup according to art.

Culpeper] First having bruised the Roots and seeds, boyl them in the water till half be consumed, then strainit and ad the Honey, and when it is almost boyled enough, ad the Vineger and with all my heart, I will put in D.Reason to judg which is the best way of making of it, the Colledges or mine.

Oxymel Helleboratum. 74 Or, Oxymel Helleborated.

collede 7 Take of Rue, Time, Dittany of Creet, Hylop, Penyroyal, Horehound, Cardus, the Roots of Celtick spicknard without Leaves, the inner bark of Elders, of each a handful: Mountain Calaminth, two pugils: the feeds of Annis, Fennel, Bazil, Romane Nettles, Dill, of each two drams: the Roots of Angelica, Marsh-mallows, Aron, Squils prepared, Birthwort, long, round, and climing, Turbith, English Orris, Costus, Polypodium, Lemmon pils, of each an ounce: the strings of black Hellebore, Spurge, Agrick, added at the end of the Decoction, of each two drams: the bark of white Hellebore half an ounce: let all of them being dried and bruised, be digested in a Glass, or glazed Vessel close stopped, in the hear of the Sun, or of a Furnace: Posca, made of equal parts of Water and Vineger, eight pound: Sapa two ounces: three daies being expired, boyl it a little more than half away; strain it, pressing it gently, and ad to the liquor a pound and an half of Ho-

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ney-Roses, wherein two ounces of Citron pils have been insused, boyl it to the thickness of Honey, and persume it with Cloves, Saffron, Ginger, Ga-

langa, Mace, of each a dram.

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Culpeper. It is such a mess of Altogether, that a man scarce knows what to do with it; here are many Simples very Cordial, many provoke the terms, some purge gently, some violently, and some cause vomiting; being all put together I verily think the labor and cost if put in an equal ballance would outweigh the benefit; but the Apothecaies must make it, the Colledg commands it.

Oxymel Julianizans. 75

colledg: Take of the Bark of Caper roots, the roots of orris, fennel, parfly, Bruscus, Cichory, Sparagus, Cyperus, of each half an ounce: the Leaves of Harts-tongue, Schznanth, Tamaris, of each half a handful: sweet Fennel seed, half an ounce: infuse them in three pound of Posca, which is somthing sowr; afterwards boyl it til half be consumed, strain it, and with Honey and Sugar clarified, of each half a pound, boyl it to the thickness of Honey.

Culpeper. This Medicine is very opening, very good against Hypochondriack Mclancholly, and as sit a Medicine as can be for that disease in children called the Rickets. Children are as humorsom as men (and that is humorsom enough, Experience, the best of all Doctors, teacheth) some love sweet things, let them take syrup of Hartstongue; others cannot abide sweet things, to their Natures this Syrup suts, being taken in the same manner.

Colledg: Oximel of Squils simple, is made of three pound of clarified Honey; Vineger of squils, two pound;

boyl them according to art.

Culpeper. They Jay they borrowed this Receipt of Nicholaus, but of what Nicholaus I know not: the felf same Receipt is word for word in Melue, whose commendations of it is this; It cuts and divides humors that are tough and viscous, and therefore helps the stomach and bowels afflicted by such humors, and helps sowr belchings. If you take but a spoonful in the morning, an able body will think enough.

A. View the Vineger of Squils, and then your reason will tell you this is as wholsom, and somwhat more tooth-

fom.

Oxymel Scilliticum compositum. 75 Or Oximel of Squils, compound.

Colledg: Take of Origanum, dried Hysop, Time, Lovage, Cardamonis the less, Steechas, of each five drams: boyl them in three pound of Water to one; strain ic, and with two pound of Honey, Honey of Raisons half a pound, juyce of Briony five ounces, Vineger of squils a pound and an half, boyl it, and scum it according to art.

Culpeper. Me fue faith this is good against the Falling-sickness, Megrim, Head-ach, Vertigo, or swimming in the Head, and if these be occasioned by the stomach as many times they are, it helps the Lungs obstructed by humor, and is good for women not well clensed after labor, it opens the passage of the Womb. 'Tis too churlish a purge for a Country man to meddle with: If the ignorant will be medling they will meet with their matches, and say I told them so.

Such Syrups as are in their rejected Dispensatory, and left out in thus, (for they love to reject the best and chuse the worst, as though they were born for nothing else but to do mischief) are these that sollow.

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Sy rup of Purflain. Melue. Ake of the feeds of Colledg. Purslain grosly bruised, half a pound: of the juyce of Endive, boyled and clarified, two pound : Sugar two pound: Vineger nine ounces: Infuse the seeds in the juyce of Endive twenty four hours; afterwards, boyl it half away with a gentle fire; then strain it, and boyl it with the fugar to the confistence of a syrup, adding the Vineger towards the latter end of the Decoction.

Culpeper. It is a pretty cooling lyrup, fit for any hot Diseases incident to the stomach, reins, bladder, matrix, or liver; it thickens flegm, cools the blood, and provokes fleep. You may take an ounce of it at a time when you

have occasion.

Compound Jyrup of Coltsfoot. Renod. colledg: Take fix handfuls of green Coltsfoot, two handfuls of Maiden-hair, one handful of Hylop, and two ounces of Liquoris; boyl them in four pints, either of * rain or spring water [* if I durst spend Paper about it, I could easily prove spring water to be the best by far] til the fourth part be consumed, then strain it, and clarifie it, to which ad three pound of white fugar; boyl it to the perfect confistence of a syrup.

Culpeper. The composition is appropriated to the Lungs; and therefore helps the infirmities, weakneffes, or failings thereof; as want of voice, difficulty of breathing, coughs, hoarfnels, cathars, &c. The way of taking it is with a Liquoris stick, or if you please, you may ad an ounce of it to the pectoral Decoction before menti-

oned.

Syrup of Poppies, the leffer composition. Collede: Take of the heads of

of them are green, of each fix ounces: the feeds of Lettice, the flowers of Violets, of each one ounce: boyl them in eight pints of Water till the vertue is out of the heads; then strain them, and with four pound of fugar boyl the Liquor to a syrup.

Syrup of Poppies, the greater com-

position. Mesue.

Colledg: Take of the heads of both white and black Poppies, feeds and al, of each fifty drams : Maiden-hair, fifteen drams: Liquoris, five drams: Jujubes, thirty by number: Lettice feeds, fourty drams: of the feeds of Mallows and Quinces, (tied up in a thin linnen cloth) of each one dram and an half; boyl these in eight pints of water till five pints be confumed: when you have strained out the three pints remaining, ad to them, Penids and white fugar, of each a pound : boyl them into a fyrup according to art.

Culpeper. All these former syrups of Poppies provoke fleep; but in that, I define they may be used with a great deal of caution and wariness: such as these are, are not fit to be given in the beginnings of Feavers, nor to such whose bodies are costive; ever remember my former Morto, Fools are not fit to make Phylitians: yet to luch as are troubled with hor, sharp Rhewms, you may fafely give them: And note this, The last, which is borrowed from Mesue, is appropriated to the Lungues, whole own words (translation excepted) of it are thele: It prevails against dry coughs, prilicks, hot and sharp gnawing Rhewms, and provokes sleep. It is an usual fashion for Nurses when they have heat their Milk by Exercise or strong Liquor (no marvel then if their children be froward) then run for syrup of Popwhite Poppies and black, when both pies to make their yong ones fleep. I

would fain have that fashion left, therefore I forbear the dose: let Nurses keep their own bodies temperate, and their children will sleep well enough, never fear.

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Syrup of Eupatorium (or Maudlin.) Mesue.

colledg : Take of the Roots of Smallage, Fennel, and Succory, of each two ounces : Liquoris, Schananth, Dodder, Wormwood, Roses, of each fix drams: Maiden-hair, Bedeguar, or instead thereof, the Roots of Carduus Maria, * Suchaha [*A kind of Thorn growing in Egypt, and Arabia or instead thereof the Roots of Avens, the flowers or roots of Buglois, Annis feeds, fweet Fennel feeds, Ageratum, or Maudlin, of each five drams: Rhubarb, Mastich, of each three drams: Spicknard, Indian Leaf, or instead of it put Roman Spike, of each two drams: boyl them in eight pints of water till the third part be consumed; then strain the Decoction, and with four pound of Sugar, clarified juyce of Smallage and Endive, of each half a pound, boyl it into a Syrup.

'Tis a strange clause, Culpeper. and the stranger, because it comes from a Collede of Physicians; that they should set Bedeguar, or instead thereof, Cardinis Marie: It is well known, that the Bedeguar used here with us, or rather that which the Phylitians of our times ule for Bedeguar, is a thing that grows upon wild Roles; but the Bedeguar of the Arabians was Carduus Maria (it is that we cal our Ladies Thistle, having white veins in the Leaf, and used to be eaten in the spring time) and they knew well enough Mesue (whose Receipt this was) was an Arabian. Truly this is just as if they should say, they

would have ten shillings for a visit, or instead of that an Angel; there being in deed and in truth, as much difference between Bedeguar and Carduus Maria, as between eight-pence and two groats. It amends instructions, helps the dropsie and evil state of the Body; it extenuates gross humors, strengthens the Liver, provokes urine, and is a present succor for Hypocondriack Melancholly. You may take an ounce at a time in the morning: it opens, but purgeth not.

Honey of Emblicks. Augustanus. Colledg. Take fifty Emblick Myrabolans, bruise them and boyl them in three pints of Water til two be consumed; strain it, and with the like weight of Honey, boyl it into a Syrup.

Culpeper. It is a fine gentle purger both of flegm and melancholly; it firengthens the brain and nerves, and sences both internal and external, helps tremblings of the heart, staies vomimiting, provokes appetite. You may take a spoonful at a time.

ROB, OrSAPA:

AND JUYCES. Culpeper. ROB is fomthing an uncouth word, and happily formidable to the ignorant Country-man in these thieving times; and therefore in the first place, I will explain the word. I Rob or Sapa, is the juyces of a fruit, made thick by the heat either of the Sun or the fire, that it is capable of being kept safe from putrifaction. 2 Its use was first invented for Diseases in the month, (however or for whatloever it is used now it matters not) 3 It is usually made, in respect of body, somehing thicker than new Honey. 4 It may be kept about a year, little more or less.

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Rob five Sapa, Simplex. 76 Or, Simple Rob, or Sapa.

Colledg: Take of Wine newly preffed from white and ripe Grapes, boyl it over a gentle fire to the thickness

of Honey.

Culpeper. When ever you reade the word Rob, or Sapa throughout the Dispensatory, simply quoted in any medicine without any relation of what it should be made, this is that you ought to use.

Rob de Berberis. 76 Or, Rob of Barbaries.

Colledg Take of the juyce of Barberies strained as much as you will, boyl it by it self (or else by adding half a pound of Sugar to each pound of juyce) to the thickness of Honey.

Culpeper] It quencheth thrist, closeth the mouth of the stomach, thereby staying Vomiting, and belching, it strengthens stomachs weakened by hear, and procures appetite. Of any of these Robs you may take a little on the point of a knife when you need.

> Rob de Ceralis. 76. Or Rob of Cherries.

Colledg] Take of the juyce of red Cherries somwhat sowrish, as much as you will, and with half their weght in sugar boyl them like the former.

Culpeper] See the vertues of Cherries; and there have you a neat trick to

keep them all the year.

Rob de Cornis 76 Or, Rob of Cornels.

Colledg: Take of the juyce of Cornels two pound, sugar a pound and an half, boyl it according to art.

Culpeper Of these Cornel tres are two sorts, male and female; the fruit of the male Cornel, or Cornelian Cherry is heare to be used, for the sæmale is that which is called Dogberry, in the North Country they call it Gatter-

Wood, and we in Suffex Dog-Wood I suppose because the Berries will make Dogs mad as some hold; also it is very unwholsom Wood, specially for such as have been bitten by mad Dogs.

The fruit of male Cornel, binds exceedingly, and therefore good in fluxes, bloody fluxes, and the immoderate flowing of the terms in women.

Rob Cydoniorum 76 Or Rob of Quinces.

Colledg] Take of the clarified juyce of quinces, boyl it till two parts be confumed, and with its equal waight in fugar boyl it into a Rob.

Miva vel Gelatina Eorundem. 79 Ot,

Gelly of Quinces.

Colledg J Take of the Juyce of quinces clarified twelve pound, boyl it half away, and ad to the remainder, old white wine five pound, consume the third part over a gentle fire, taking away the scum (al you ought) let the rest settle, and strain it and with three pound of sugar boyl it according to art.

Culpeper] Both are good for weak and indisposed stomachs.

Colledg] Rob of fowr Plums is made as Rob of quinces; the use of sugar is indifferent in them both.

Rob of English Currence is made in the same manner, let the juyce be cla-

rified.

Culpeper] The Vertues are the same with Rob of Barberries.

Rob Baccarum Sambuci. 77 Oc.

Rob of Elder Berries.

Collede] Take of the juyce of Elder Bervies and make it thick with the help of a gentle fire, either by its felf, or a quarter of its weight in sugar being added.

Culpeper] Both Rob of Elder Berries, and Dwa f-Elder are excellent for such whose bodies are inclining to

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They may take the quantity of a Nut- ver the fire to its just thickness. meg each morning, 'twill gently purge the watry humor.

Colledg] In the same manner is made Rob of Dwarf-Elder, Junipers, and Pauls Betony, only in the last, the fugar and juyce must be equal in

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Succus Glycyrrhize simplex. 77 Or, Juyce of Liquoris simple.

Colledg] Infuse Liquoris Roots denied and gently bruised three dayes in spring water, so much that it may oretop the Roots the breadth of three fingers, then boyl it a little and press it hard out, and boyl the Liquor with a gentle fire to its due thickness.

Culpeper. It is vulgarly knowen to begood against coughs, cold, &c. and

a itrengthener of the Lungs.

Succus Glycyrrhize composius. 77 Or, Juyce of Liquoris Compound.

Colledg. Take of the water of tender Oak leaves, of Scabious of each four pounds, English Liquoris scraped and bruised two pound, boyl them by degrees till they be loft, then press out the Liquor strongly in a press, to which ad three pound of juyce of Hylop, and dry it away in the Sun in a broad Earthen veffel.

Culpeper. The vertues are the same with the former, but that the Colledge

loves to be troublefom.

Succus Pronorum Sylvestrum. 78 Or, Juyce of Sloes, called Acacia.

Colledg. Take of Sloes hardly ripe, press out the juyce and make it thick in a bath.

Culpeper. It stops Fluxes, and procures appetite.

Colledg. So are the juyces of Wormwood, Maudlin, and fumitory made

Dropfies; nether let them neglect nor they be tender, and the juyce preffed despise it, if they do 'cis not my fault ; out and after it be clarified, boyled o-

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ECLE GMATA.

Culpeper. DEcause this word also is I understood but by few, we wil first explain what it is. 1 The word Lohoch is an Arabick word, called in Greek s'exeyua; in Latin, Lin-Etus, and signifies a thing to be licked up. 2 It is in respect of Body, some thing thicker than a lyrup, and not fo thick as an Electuary. 3 Its use it was invented for was against the roughness of the windpipe, diseases, and Inflamations of the Lungues, difficulty of breathing, Colds, Coughs &c. 4 Its manner of reception is with a Liquoris stick, bruised at the end, to take up some and retain it in the mouth, till it melt of its own accord.

> Loboch de Farfara. 79. Or, Lohoch of Coltsfoot.

Colledg] Take of Coltsfoot roots clenfed eight ounces, Marth-mallow roots four ounces clenfed, boyl them in a lufficient quantity of water, and prefs the pulp out through a sieve diffolve this again in the Decoction, and let it boyl once or twice, then take it from the fire, and ad two Pound of white fugar, Honey of railons, fourteen ounces, juyce of Liquoris two drachms and a half, flir them stoutly with a wooden peltel, mean leafon sprinkle in faffron, and Cloves of each a scruple, Cinnamon and Mace, of each two scruples, make them into a Lohoch according to art.

Culpeper] It was invented by an uncertain, or an unrevealed Author for the Cough, and they that cannot get a thick, to wit, the Herbs bruiled while better nor a chesper may freely use

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this, for the Colledg gives them leave if they appoint it, not elfe; those that have read the Augustan Physicians may reade a cheaper there, and those that have not nor cannot, may know if they please, how they are led by the noses by a company of Colledg gulls.

Lohoch de Papavere. 79. Or, Lohoch of Poppies.

colledg] Take white Poppie sceds twenty four drachms, sweet Almonds blanched in Rose water, Pinenuts clensed, Gum Arabick and Tragacanth of each ten drachms, juyce of Liquoris an ounce, strach three drachms, the seeds of Lettice, Purslain, Quinces of each half an ounce, Saffron a drachm, Penids four ounces, Syrup of Meconium three pound, make it into a Lohoch

according to art.

culpeper] The right Worshipful, the Colledg of Physitians, haveing found a Medicine called by this name in the Augustan Dispensatory, did as well as they could to alter it a little, that so they might make fools believe it was their own. It helps salt sharp and thin distillations upon the Lungs, it allaies the sury of such sharp humors which occasion both roughness of the throat, want of sleep, and scavers; It is excellent for such as are troubled with Pleuresies to take now and then a little of it.

Lohoch & Paffulis. 80. Or,

Colledg] Take of male Peony roots
Liquoris of each half an ounce, Hysep
Bawm, Hartstongue, or Cetrach of
each half a handful, boyl them in
spring water, and press them strongly,
and by adding a pound of Raisons
bruised, boyl it again, pressing it
through a linnen cloth, then with a
pound of white Sugar make it into a
Lohoch according to art.

Culpeper] Although this Medicine be seldom in use with us in England, yet by report of forraign Physicians, it is very prevalent, both against coughs, consumptions of the lungues, and other vices of the breast, and is afually given to children for such diseases, as also for the convulsions, and falling-sickness, (The difference of which two diseases is not much.) and indeed the simples testifie no less.

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Lohoch è Pino. 80. Or, Lohoch of Pinenuts.

Colleds Take of Pinenuts, fifteen drachms, sweet Almonds, Hazel nuss gently rosted, Gum-Arabick and Tragacanth, pouder and juyce of Liquoris, white starch, Maden-hair, Orris Rooss of each two drachms, the pulp of dates seventeen drachms, bitter Almonds one drachm and an half, Honey of raisons, white Sugar-candy, fresh Butter, of each two ounces, Honey one pound and an half, dissolve the Gums in so much Decoction of Maiden-hair as is sufficient, let the rest be mixed over a gentle fire and stirred that so it may be made into a Lohoch.

culpeper] Before, the Colledg followed the Augustan Physitians to a hair, and indeed who can blame them for following wifer men than themselves, now they have altered the quantities of the simples, and if you ask them the reason why they did so, you shall have the same answer Balaam gave when he disputed with his Als, Ob, that there were a (word in m) hand that I might kill thee. A. The Medicine is excellent for continual coughs, and difficulty of breathing, it fuccours Inch as are Afthmatick, (Alfhma, is a disease when thick tough fleg in liks in the lapets of the Lungs.) for it cuts and attenuates tough humors in the breaft.

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Lohoch de Portulaca. 80. Or, Lohoch of Purslain.

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*Colledg] Take of the strained juyce of Purslain two pound, Troches of terra Lemnia two drachms, Troches of Amber, Gum-Arabick, Dragons blood of each one drachm, Lapis Hematitis the wool of a Hare tosted, of each two scruples, white Sugar one pound mix them together, that so you may make a Lohoch of them.

Culpeper] The Medicine is so terrible binding that it is better let alone than taken, unless in inward bruises whe men spit blood, then you may safly take a little of it; if you would know whence they stole it, it was from Ausberg: you shall shortly hear the Augustan Physitians come with Hu and Cry after the Colledg, and cry STOP THEEVES!

Lohoch è Pulmone Vulpis. 81. Or, Lohoch of Fox Lungs.

Colledg: Take of Fox Lungs rightly prepared, juyce of Liquoris, Maidenhair, Annis feeds, sweet Fennel seeds, of each equal parts, Sugar dissolved in Coltsfoot and Scabious water and boyled into a Syrup, three times their weight; the rest being in fine pouder, let them be put to it and strongly stirred together, that it may be made into a Lohoch according to art.

Culpeper: Look what pains the Colledg hath taken in altering this Receipt, here is a little Scabious water added and that's all: Why should they think themselves wifer then Mesuc, when they are not (God knows) half so honest. A. Mesuc appoints sixteen out of Honey, and no Sugar nor unce ain quantitie of any thing, and reason it self will tell you Honey is most clensing. A It clenseth and uniteth ulcers in the Lungs and breast, and is a present remedy in Phrisicks.

Lohoch fanum et Expertum. 81 Or, A found and wel Experienced Lohoch.

Colledg: Take of dried Hylop and calaminth of each half an ounce, Jujubes, Sebestens, the stones being taken out, fifteen Raisons of the Sun stoned, * fat figs, [* Now they appointed fat figs as I bid them last time] Dates, of each two ounces, Linfeed, Fenugreek feed, of each five drachms, Maden-hair one handful, Annis seeds, sweet Fennel seeds, Orris Roots cut, Liquoris, Cinnamon, of each an ounce; boyl them according to art in four pound of cleer water till half be cosumed, and with two pound of Penides boyl it into a fyrup; afterwards cut and bruife very smal Pinenuts five drams, sweet Almonds blanched, Liquoris, Gum Tragacanth and arabick, white starch of each three drachms, let these be put into the Syrup when it is off from the fire, and ftir it about swiftly with a wooden Pestel till it look white.

Culpeper: Only Mesue appoints one drachm less of Linseed, and whereas they appoint white Sugar, he appoints Penids, else the Receipt is verbatime A It succours the Breast, Lungs Throat, and * Trachea Arteria [*or, wind pipe] oppressed by cold, it restores the voyce lost by reason of cold, and attenuats thick and gross humors in the Breast and Lungs.

Lohech Scilliticum. 81. Or Lohoch of Squils.

Colledg: Take three drams of a Squill baked in paste, Orris Roots two drams; Hysop, Hore-bound, of each one dram; Sasfron, Mirrh, of each balf a dram; Honey, two ounces and an half: bruise the squill, after it is baked, in a stone Mortar, and after it hatb boyled a walm or two with the Honey, put in the rest of the things in Pouder

Pouder, diligently stirring it, and make it into a Lohoch according to art.

Cuppeper: In their former Edition (if they be not ashamed to own it, as they need not, for they cannot mend it) they quoted another Lohoch of Squils, and said it was Mesu's, but they were beside the cushion, it was this.

Eclegma of Squils. Mefue.

Colledg: Take of the juyce of Squills and Honey, both of them clarified, of each two pound; boyl them together according to art to the consi-

stence of Honey.

Culpeper: And my Descant upon it was this, How the name of Mefue came to be obtruded upon this Receipt, I know not; this I am confident of, Galen was the Author of it: neither is it probable the Colledge would have given the name of Eclegma, but Lohoch, had it been the Receipt of an Arabian: Neither can it be the Printers fault, for he vapors at the latter end of the Book, That he hath made none, and he hath done it in English, that the vulgar may underfland THAT in the Book, though nothing elfe. Ah ha, quoth they, have we got the wrong low by the ear, and hath he found out our knavery? it cannot be holp, we willcave out that here, & Iteal one from Mesue to put instead of it, which is what they prescribed but now; and just as I was writing of this I heard my neighbors Dogs howl, it may be it was because he was ashamed of their baseness, or else because if they had that trick, they had others worfe. For the Vertues of it fee Vinegar of Squils, and Oximel of squils, only this is more mild, and not so harsh to the Throat, because it hath no Vincgar in it, and therfore is far more fitting for Asthames, and such as are

troubled with difficulty of breathing; it cuts and carries away humors from the breaft, be they thick or thin; and wonderfully fielps indigestion of victuals, and easeth pains in the breaft; and for this, I quote the Authority of Galen. Alwayes take this as a general Aphorism in Physick, fowr things are affensive to the Wind-pipe.

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Culpeper: Lohochs left out in their new Moddel, because they must

be doing.

Lohoch of Coleworts. Gordonius.
Colledg: Take one pound of the
juyce of Coleworts, clarified, faffron
three drams; clarified honey, and fugar, of each half a pound; make of

Culpeper: It helps hoarfness, and loss of voice, easeth surfets and headach coming of drunkenness, and opens obstructions of the Liver and spleen, and therefore is good for that disease in children which Women cal the Rickets.

Preserved Roots, stalks

Barks, Flowers, Frants, Pulps.

Ake of Eringo Roots Colledg: as many as you wil, clenfe them without and within, the *Pith [*If you would fee the Pith, you must put on your spectacles; surely the colledg mistook a Tobacco pipe for the Pith] being taken out, steep them two daies in cleer water, thifting the water fomtimes, then dry them with a cloth, then take their equal weight in white fugar, and as much Rose water as wil make it into a fyrup, which being almost boyled, put in the Roots, and them boyl til the moisture be comme ed, and let it be brought to the due body of a syrup. Not much unlike to this, are Preserved the Roots of Acorus,

Acorus, Angelica, Borrage, Bugloss, Succory, Alicampane, Burnet, fatyrion, ficers, comfry the greater, Ginger, Zedoary. Take of the stalks of Artichokes, not too ripe, as many as you wil, and (contrary to the roots) take only the pith of thefe, and preferve them with their equal weight in fugar, like the former. So is prepared the stalks of Angelica, Burs, Lettice, &c. before they be too ripe. Take of fresh Orrenge Pills as many as you wilstake away the exteriour yellowness, and fleep them in spring water three dayes at the leaft, often renewing the water, then preserve them like the former. In likemanner are Lemmon and citron pills preserved. Preserve the Flowers of citrons, [but where must we have them?] Orrenges, Borrage, Primroles, with lugar, according to art. Take of apricocks as many as you wil, take away the outer skin & the Itones, and mix them with their like weight in lugar, after four hours take them out, and boyl the fugar without any other Liquor, then put them in again, and boyl them a little. Other Fruits have the same manner of being preferved, or at least not much unlike to it, as whole Barberries, cherries, cornels, citrons, Quinces, Peaches, common Apples, the five forts of Myrobalans, Hazel Nuts, Walnuts, Nutmegs, Railons of the fun, Pepper brought green from India, Plums, garden and wild; Pears, Grapes. Pulps are also preferred, as of Barbernies, cassia Fistula, titrons, * cinosbatus, [* 1 think they mean the fruit of Bryars, a choaliy thing, just like the Colledg, and good or as little.] Quinces, and flocs, &c. Take of Barberries as many as you wil, boyl them in spring water til they fetender, then having pulped them through a five, that they are free from

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the Rones, boyl it again in an earthen Vessel over a gentle fire, often stirring them for fear of burning, til the watry humor be consumed, then mix ten pound of fugar with fix pound of this pulp, boyl it to its due thickness. Broom Buds are also preserved, but with Brine and Vinegar, and to are Olives and capars. Lattly, Amongst the Barks, cinnamon; amongst the Flowers, Roses, and Marigolds; amongit the Fruits, Almonds, cloves, Pine-nuts, and Fistick-nuts, are said to be preserved but with this difference, they are encruited with dry fugar, and are more called confects than Preferves.

Conserves and Sugars.

Colledgi Onserves of the herbs of Wormwood, sorrel, Woodforrel, the flowers of Orrenges, Borrage, Bugloss, Bettony, Marigolds, the Tops of Cardus, the Flowers of Centaury the less, Clove-gilliflowers, Germander, Succory, the Leaves of Scurvy-grass, the Flowers of Comfry the greater, Citraria, Cinosbati, [1 know not what they mean by Citrariz, nor what by Cynosbatus, unless they mean Bryar-flowers, which have as much vertue in them as the Collede] the Roots of Spurge, Herbs and Flowers of Eye-bright, the tops of Fumitory, Goats-rue, the Flowers of Broom not quite open, Hylop, Lavender, white Lillies, Lillies of the valley, Marjoram, Mallows, the Tops of Bawm, the Leaves of Mints, the flowers of water Lillies, red Poppies, Peony, Peaches, Primrofes, Rofes, damask, red, Rolemary, the Leaves of Rue, the flowers of fage, Elder, scabious, the leaves of scordium, the flowers of Limetree, Coltsfoot, Violets; with al these are Conserves made with their treble treble proportion of white sugar 3 yet note, that al of them must not be mixed alike, some of them must be cut, beaten, and gently boyled; some neither cut, beaten, nor boyled; and some admit but one of them, which every Artist in his Trade may find out by this Premonition and avoid error.

Culpeper] What a half faced Order to make up Conserves do the Colledg here leave? Indeed it belongs to the Apothecaries Trade: Is it not sufficient for a Gentleman to go to a Smith, and bid him shooe his Horse, but he must go about to teach him how to make his shoos and nails? Would he not by medling with what he hath no skil in, quickly shew what a Lubber he is? and what then can one say of the Colledg? Mutato nomine de te, fabula, narratur.

SUGARS.

Diacodium Solidum, sive Tabulatum. 86.

Colledg: Take of white Poppy Heads, meanly ripe, and newly gathered, twenty; steep them in whree pound of warm spring water, and the next day boyl them till the vertue is out, then strain out the liquor, and with a sufficient quantity of good sugar, boyl it according to art that you may make it up into Lozenges.

Culpeper: This Receipt is transcribed verbatim from the Augustian physicians, though the colledg (through forgetfulness or somthing else) hide it: The Vertues are the same with the common Diacodium, viz. To provoke sleep, and help thin Rhewms in the head, coughs, and roughness of the Throat, and may easily be carried about in ones pocket.

Saccharum Tabulatum Simplex, & Yerlatum 86. Or Lozenges of Sugar, both simple & pearled. Colledg: The first is made by pouring the sugar out npon a Marble; after a sufficient boyling in half its weight of Damask rose water: And the latter by adding to every pound of the sumer towards the later end of the Decotion, Pearls prepared and bruised half an ounce, with eight or ten Leaves of Gold.

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Culpeper: Here the Colledg have left out that blasphemous speech, which I cannot write without horror, nor an an honest man read without trembling, viz. To cal a little Rose-water and fugar boyled together, The Hand of Christ: The truth is, if they had left out the rest of the blasphemies, I should have had some hopes they would in time turn honest; but I fee to my grief, they remain; especially, that abominable blasphemy in their Dedicatory Epistle to King James, which they having not wit enoughto alter, stil let stand, or else it was because like Sodom, they would declare their sin, and hide it not, but manifest to the world in the fight of the Sun, That they are not a Colledg of Christians, but of Ranters, by calling King James their God: Blush ô Sunz fuch blasphemy. It may be they left it out because King Charles is dead; for worshipping old femmy for God, 'm more than probable they worshiped his Son for Christ; and their Tute lary gods being apud inferos, gives me some hopes they wil follow them quickly, and fo al the Tyrans wil go together. A. It is naturally cooling. appropriated to the heart, it reltors loft ftrength, takes away burning ter vers, and falle imaginations, (I mean that with Pearls, for that without Pearls is ridiculous) it hath the tame Vertues Pearls have.

Colledg: Take of choyce Rhulio four scruples, Agrick Trochiscand, Corallina, burnt Hartshorn, Dimay of Creet, Wormseed and Sorrelied, of each a scruple, Cinnamon, Iddoary, Cloves Saffron, of each list scruple, white sugar a pound, assolved in four ounces of Wormsood water, Wormwood Wine an ance, Cinnamon water a spoonful, with the fornamed pouders make it interested.

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Culpeper: The title shews you the mues of it: for my part I think in paning of it, they made a long Harnd of a little Corn.

Saccharum Penidium. 86 Or,

Sugar penids. Colledg: Are prepared of fugar diflived in spring water by a gentle fire, mathe whites of Egs dilligently beamand clarified once, and again whillt is boyling, then strain it and boyl gently again, till it rife up in great bbles, and being chewed it flick not byour teeth, then powr it upon a mark, anointed with Oyl of Almonds, In the bubles first fink, after it is rewed from the fire) bring back the thides of it to the middle till it look t larch Rozin, then your hands ing subbed with white starch, you draw it into threeds either short or thick or thin, and let it cool in

Culpeper: I remember Country
cople were wont to take them for
copls, and they are fortimes used in
the compositions.

Confection of Frankinsence.
Colledg: Take Coriander seeds preted half an ounce, Nutmegs, white
thinknes; of each three drams;

Liquoris, Mastich, of each two drams; cubebs, Harts-horn prepared of each one dram; Conserves of red Roses an ounce, white sugar as mach as is sufficient to make it into mean bits.

Culpeper: I cannot bost much neither of the rariety nor vertues of this Receipt.

Satcharum Rofatum. 87 Or, Sugar of Rofes:

Colledg: Bake of red rose Leaves the whits being cut off, and speedily dried in the Sun an ounce, white sugar a Pound, melt the sugar in rose water and juyce of Roses of each two ounces which being consumed by degrees put in the Rose Leaves in pouder, mix them, put it upon a Marble, and make it into Lozenges according to art.

Culpeper: As for the vertues of this, It strengthens weak stomachs, weak hearts, and weak brains, restores such as are in consumptions restores such as are in consumptions restores such the head, cars and eyes, helps spitting, vomiting, and pissing of blood; it is a fine commodity for a manina confemption to carry about with him, and cat now and then a bit. This they mended as I bid them, it's a comfort they will do somthing as they are bid.

Species, Or Pouders.

Aromaticum Caryoplyllatum. 83. Colledg: Take of cloves seven drachms, Mace, Zedoary, Galanga the less, yellow sanders, Troches, Darrhodon, cinnamon, wood of Aloes, Indian spicknard, long Pepper, cardamoms, the less of each a dram, red Roses four drams, Gallia, Moschata, Liquoris, of each two drams Indian leaf, cubebs of each two scruples, beat them al dilligently into pouder.

Culpeper: This pouder ftrengthens the heart and ftomach, helps digettion,

expelleth

expelleth wind, faies vomiting, and clenfeth the stomach of patrified humors. This they have mended also, as I in my former Edition shewed them. Aromaticam Rofatum. 88.

Collede: Take of red Roses exungulated fifteen drams, Liquoris seven drams, wood of Aloes, yellow fanders, of each three drams, cinnamon five drams, cloves, mace, of each two drams and an half, Gum Arabick and Tragacanth of each eight scruples, Nutmegs, cardamoms the less, Galanga of each one dram, Indian spicknard two scruples, make it into a pouder to

be kept in a glass for use.

Culpeper: They have here only left out the musk and Ambergreece, viz. musk one scruple, Ambergreece two scruples, for fear the Receipt should be too good. It strengthens the brain, heart and stomach; and al fuch internal Members as help twoards concoction; it belps digestion, consumes the watry excrements of the bowels, ftrengthens such as are pin'd away by reason of the violence of a dileafe, and restores such as are in a consumption.

Pulvis ex Chelis Cancrorum compofitus. 89. Or, Pouder of Crabs Claws Compound.

Colledg: Take of Pearles prepared, Crabs eyes, red corral, white amber, harts horn, oriental bezoar, of each half an ounce, Pouder of the black tops of erabs claws, the weight of them al, beat them into pouder which may be made into Balls with gelly, and the skins which our Vipers have cast off, warily dried and kept for ule.

Culpeper: This is that pouder they ordinarily cal Gascoigns pouder, there are divers Receipts of it, of which this is none of the worst, though the manner of makeing it up be antick and ex-

but that it may be had to do a mi good when Adders skins cannot be gotten, you may make it up with gelly of Harts-horn, into which put a little laffron : four or five or fix grains is a. cellent good in a feaver to be taken in any Cordial, for it chears the heart and vital spirits exceedingly, and make them impregnable.

Species Cordiales Temperate. 89.

Colledg: Take of wood of Alas, Spodium of each a dram, cinnamon, cloves, bone of a stags heart, the Room of Angelica, Avens, and Tormentil, of each a dram and an half, Peak prepared fix drams, raw file tofted, both forts of corral of each two dram Facinth, Emerald, Saphire, of each balf a dram, Saffron a scruple, the leavs of Gold and filver, of eachter [How big must they be ?] make them into pouder according to art.

Culpeper: Musk and Ambergreed of each haif a dram, is here left out it was not done for cheapnels, for it wil stil be dear enough, but the world changeth to doth the Colledg, the world grows worle and worle, to doth the Colledg, It is a great Cordial, a great strengthener both of the hear,

and brain.

Piacalaminthe Simple. 89. Colledg: Take of mountain cals minth, Penyroyal, Origanum, the feels of Maccdonian Parfly; common Parfly and Hartwort, of each two drams, the feeds of Smallage, the tops of Time of each half an ounce, the feeds of Lovan, black Pepper, of each an ounce, mate

them into pouder occording to art. Culpeper: It heats and comforts cold bodies, cuts thick and gross flegm Provokes urin & the terms in women I confess this differs somthing from Gallen, but is better at leastwife for eceding difficult if not impossible; our bodies in my opinion than his

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It expels wind exceedingly, you may take half a dram of the pouder at a sime. There is nothing surer than that al their Pouders wil keep better in Electuaries than they wil in Pouders, and most part of them were quoted Electuaries by the Authors from whence they had them; and into such a body, if you please you may make it with two pound and an half of white sugar dissolved in rose water.

If you boyl Parsly and Time wel in white Wine, and in a draught of it put a spoonful of white Soap (I suppose Cattle-soap) scraped smal, and this being drunk up, causeth a man speedily to make water; and is a pretious Remedy for the stone.

Diacalaminthe compound. 89.

Colledg: Take of Diacalaminthe fimple, half an ounce; the leave of Horehound, Marjoram, Bawm, Mugwort, favin dried, of each a dram; Cyperus roots, the feeds of Maddir and Rue, Macc, cinnamon, of each two feruples; beat them and mix them difficulty into a Pouder according to art.

culpeper: This seems to be more appropriated to the Forminine gender than the former, viz. To bring down the Terms in Women, to bring away the Birth, and After-birth, to purge them after Labor: yet it is dangerous

for Women with child.

Dianisum. 90

Colledg: Take of Annus feeds two ounces and an half; Liquoris, Mastick, of each an ounce; the feeds of Caraway, Fennel, Galanga, Mace, Ginger, cinnamon, of each five drams; the three forts of Pepper, cassia Lienca, Mountain-calaminth, Pellitory of spain, of each two drams; cardamoms the greater, cloves, cubebs, Indian spiknard, saffron, of each a dram and an half; make them into Pouder.

Culpeper: Mefue appointed this to be made into an Electuary, it is chiefly appropriated to the stomach, and helps the cold infirmities thereof, raw flegm, wind, continual coughs, and other such diseases coming of cold. You may safely take a dram of the Electuary at a time. You may make an Electuary of it with its trebble weight of clarified hony.

A green Jasper hung about the neck of one that bath a weak stomach, so that it touch the skin, neer the region of the mouth of the stomach, doth wonderfully strengthen it. Mezaldus.

Galen.

Pulvis Radicum Ari compositus.90
Or, Pouder of Aron Roots
compound.

Colledg: Toke of Aron roots two ounces; of common water-flag, and Burnet, of each one ounce; Crabs eyes, balf an ounce; cinnamon three drams; falt of wormwood, and Juniper, of each one dram: make them into Pouder.

Culpeper: And when you have done, tel me what 'tis good for.

Diaireos simple. 90

Colledg: Take of Orrus roots half an ounce; sugar candy, Diatragacanthum frigidum, of each two drams:

make them into pouder.

Culpeper: I do not mean the Diatragacanthum frigidum, for that is in pouder before. It comforts the breaft, is good in colds, coughs, and hoarsness. You may mix it with any pectoral syrups which are apropriated to the same diseases, and so take it with a liquoris stick.

Dialacca. 90

Colledg: Take of gum-lacca prepared, Rhubarb, Schanaath, of each three drams; Indian-spicknard, Mastick, the juyce of Wormwood and Agrimony

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made thick, the feeds of smallage, Annu, Fennel, Ammi, favin, bitter almonds, mirrh, coftus, or Zedoary, the roots of Maddir, Afarabacca, Birthwort long and round, Gentian, saffron. cinnamon, dried Hyfop, cassia Lignea, Bdellium, of each a dram and an half; black Pepper, Ginger, of each a dram: make them into Pouder according to

Culpeper: If the Colledg were made to fast til they could beat this into pouder, they would make fuch poorweak - Receips in a little time. According to Mefue you ought to dif-Solve the Mirrh & Bdellium in Wine, and together with the simples, beaten in fine pouder, make it into an Electuary with a sufficient quantity of clarified honey. It strengthens the stomach and liver, opens obstructions, helps dropfies, yellow jaundice, provokes Urine, breaks the stone in the reins and bladder. Half a dram is a moderate Dose: if the patient be strong they may take a dram in white Wine. Let Women with child forbear it.

Pulvis Cardiacus Magistralis. 91

Colledg: Take of East Bezoar, Bone of a flags-heart, of each a dram and an half; Magisterium of white and red corral, white Amber, Magisterium of Pearl, Harts-horn, Ivory, bolearmenick, Earth of Germany, Samos and Lemnos, Elks-claw, Tormentilroots, of each a dram; wood of Aloes, citron fuls, the roots of Angelica and Zedoary, af each two (cruples; leaves of Gold, twenty; Amberegreese, one scruple: Musk, fix grains: mix them and make them into Pouder.

Culpeper: It is too deer for a vulgar purie, yet a mighty cordial and great strengthner of the heart & vitals in Feavers.

Diamargariton frigidum. 91

Colledg: Take of the four great ter cold feeds, the feeds of Purflain, white Poppies, Endive, forrel, citrons, the three fanders, Wood of Aloes, Gine ger, red roses exungulated, the Flowers of water-lillies, Bugloß, Violets, the berries of mirtles, bone in a starsheart, Ivory, contra gerva, cinnama, of each one dram: both forts of cord, of each half a dram: Pearls, three drams: Camphire, fix grains: make them into pouder according to art. Ob serve that the four greater cold seeds, and the Poppy feeds are not to be added before the pouder be required by the Physitian for use. Do so by the other pouder in the composition of which these pouders are used.

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Feavers,

Culpeper: Here may you fee what a labirinth the Colledg have run themselves into through their fantasticalnes viz. Because they would seem to be singular in sayling contrary to wifer Phyfitians, they run upon two dangerou rocks in this one Receipt. I It is a coftly Cordial, and not usually above one dram of it (very (sldom half (o much) given at one time, and these seeds excepted against in their caution, and upon grounds just enough, are not the tenth part of the composition, which (a dram being prescribed) is but fix grains, which fix grains must be divided into five equal parts (a nice point) one part for each feed. 2 If this rock were put off, yet then can you not beat them into pouder alone because they are (o moist, and yet is not mended now) sure they are mad, and there is some hopes they wil not live long. They bave left out the Amber-greece fix grains, and the Roman Doronicum, instead of which they put in the like quantity of Contra yerva. As for the vertues of it, Authors hold it to be restorative in consumptions, to help such as are in hellich Feavers, to reftore ftrength loft, to help coughs, althmoes, and consumptions of the lungs, and restore such as have labored long under languishing or pining difeafes.

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Diambra. 92

Colledg: Take of cinnamon, angelica-roots, cloves, mace, Nutmegs, Indian-leaf, Galanga, of each three drams: Indian-fpicknard, cardamoms, greater and leffer, of each one dram: Ginger a dram and an balf: Wood of Aloes, sellow fanders, long Pepper, of each two drams: Amber-greece, a dram and mbalf: musk, balf a dram: make them all into pouder according to art.

Culpeper: Me (ue apropriates this to the head; and faith, It heats and frengthens the Brain, cauleth mirth, helps concoction, cherisheth the Animal, Vital, and Natural spirit; it strengthens the heart and stomach, and refifts al cold diseases, and is therefore special good for Women and old men. Your best way is to make it into an Electuary, by mixing it with three times its weight of clarified honey, and take the quantity of a Nutmeg of it every morning. Here also they have left out Doronicum, & put in Angelica roots ; fure they hate Doronicum as bad as they hate honesty.

Diamofchu Dulce. 92 Colledg: Take of Saffron, Galan-11, Zedoary, Wood of Aloes, mace, of wh two drams: Pearls, raw filk tokd, white amber, red coral prepared, Gallia Moschata, Bazil, of each two hams and an half: Ginger, Cubebs, long Pepper, of each a Drachm ad an half: Nutmegs, Indianlaf or cinnamon, cloves, of each one tram: Musie two scruples: make them mo pouder according to art.

Culpeper: It wonderfully helps cold boot a feaver, melancholly and its

Sadnels without a attendents, viz. caule, Vertigo or dizinels in the head, Falling fickness, Palsies, resolution of the Nerves, convulsions, heartqualms, afflictions of the Lungs, and difficulty of breathing. The Dose of the pouder is half a dram, or two fcruples, or less; according to the age or strength of him, or her that takes it. Mesue appoints it to be made into an Electuary with clarifiedhoney, and of the Electuary, two drams is the Dofe: The time of taking it, is, in the morning fasting.

The pouder of mans bones cure the Falling-fickness according to Galen; but Gesner avoucheth he hath done it often with the * Scul of a man not buried [* Cranium Humanum] which is the most probable, though the other may be true. Galen. Gefner.

Diamoschu Amarum. 92

Colledg: Is prepared by adding to the forenamed wormwood, dried rofes of each three drams: Aloes balf an ounce: cinnamon two drams and an balf: Castorium and Lovage, of each one dram: make them into pouder.

Culpeper: Besides the Vertues of the former, it purgeth the stomach of putrified humors.

Take of Cinnamon three drams: Mastick, and Pomgranat rinds, of each one dram: Galingal, half a dram: make al these (being in fine pouder) into an Electuary with clarified honey, and taking the quantity of a Hazel-Nut every morning falting, doth not only cause a good stomach, but also digettion, and refifteth the breeding of ill humors, thereby preferving the Body in health, and the Mind in vigor:

Species Dianthus. 93.

Colledg: Take of Rosemary flowers an ounce; red Roses, Violets, Lidions of the Brain, that come quoris, of each fix drams; Clives;

Cc z Indiana. Indian spicknard, Nutmegs, Galanga, Cinnamon, Ginger, Zedoary, Mace, Wood of Aloes, Cardamoms the less, the seeds of Dill and Annis, of each sour scruples; make them into Pouder according to art.

culpeper. It strengthens the heart and helps the passions thereof; it causeth a joyful and cheerful mind, and strengthens such as have been weakned by long sickness; it strengthens cold stomachs, and helps digestion notably. The dose is half a dram; you may make it into an Electuary with Honey, and take two drams of that at a time.

Diapenidion. 93.

Colledg: Take of Penidies two ounces; Pinenuts, sweet Almonds blanched, white Poppy seeds, of each three drams and a scruple; [Cinnamon, Cloves, Ginger, (which three being omitted, it is Diapenidion without species] Juyce of Liquoru, Gum Tragacanth, and Arabick, white Starch, the four greater cold seeds husked, of each a drachm and an half, Camphire seven grains, make them into pouder.

culpeper: A. It helps the vices of the breaft, coughs, colds, hoarines, and consumptions of the lungues, as also such as spit matter. You may mix it with any pectoral Syrup, and take it with a Liquoris stick, it you fancy the Pouder best; but if the Electuary, you may take a drachm of it upon a knifes point at any time when the cough

comes.

Diarrhodon Abbatis. 93.

Colledg: Take of Sanders white and red, of each two drams and an half; Gum Tregacanth, Arabek, Ivory, of each two scruples; Asarbacca roots, mastick, Indian spicknard, Cardamoms, Liquore, Sastron, Wood of Aloes, Cloves, Gallia Moschata, Annis and

fweet Fennel seeds, Cinnamon, Rhubarb, a Bazil Seeds, Barberry seeds, the seeds of Succory, Purstain, the four greater cold seeds clensed, white Poppy seeds, of each a scruple; Pearls, bone of a Stags heart of each half a scruple; red Roses exungulated, one ounce and three drachms; Camphire seven grains, make them into pouder according to art.

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Culpeper; A. It cools the violent heat of the heart and stomach, as also of the liver, lungues and Spleen, easeth pains in the body, and most infirmities coming to the body by reason of heat, The dose of the Pouder is half a drachm, and two ounces of the Electuary, into which with Sugar dissolved in Rose-water you may make it; and can the Colledg justly say 'tis destructive to the Common-wealth?

The water wherein Smiths quench their iron drunk, helps the spleen; so doth eating Capers.

Diaspoliticum. 94.

Colledg: Take of cummin feeds steeped in Vineger and dried, long Pepper, Ruc leaves, of each an ownce, Niter half an ownce, make them into powder.

Culps per: A. It is an admirable remedy for such whose meat is Putrised in their stomachs, it helps cold stomachs, cold belchings and windy. You may take half a drachm after meat, ether in a spoonful of Muskadel, or in a Syrup of Mirtles or Quinces, or any Cordial Water whose effects is the same.

Species Diatragacanthi frigidi. 94. Colledg: Take of Gum Tragacanth two ounces, Gum Arabick an ounce and two drachms, white starch balf as ounce, Liquorus, the seeds of Melons and white Poppies, of each that drachms, the seeds of citruls, cucumas and Guords of each two drachms, Pe

sids three ounces, camphire balf a fruple, make of them a Pouder according to art. Also you may make an slettuary of them with a sufficient quantity of Syrup of Violets; but have acae of what was told you before, Of the seeds. (quoth the Colledg, Before, when all honesty was not fled from them to Heaven.)

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A. If you please to put in the cold feeds (which the Reverend Colledg appoints to be left out, till the Pouder come to be used, and then 'tis imposfible to put them in as I shewed before, page 224.) and so make it up into an Electuary; then I can tell you what the vertues are : It helps the faults of the breast and Lungs coming of heat and drinels, it helps Consumptions, Leannels, Inflamations of the fides, Pleurefies &c. hot and dry Coughs, roughnels of the Tongue and Jaws: but how to make ought of the Receipt as the Colledg have ordered it, belongs to another Oepidibus and not to me. It is your best way to make the Eleduary very moilt, and take now and then a little of it whth a Liquoris flick.

Diatrion Pipereon. 94.

Colledg: Take of the three sorts of Peppers of each six drachms and sisteen grains, Annis seeds Time, Ginger of each one drachm, beat them into groß pouder.

culpeper: It heats the stomach and expels wind. Half a drachm in pouder, or two drachms in Electuary (for so Galen who was Author of it appoints it to be made with clarified Honey, a sufficient quantity) if age and strength premit; if not, half so much, is a sufficient dose, to be taken before meat, if to heat the stomach and help digestion; after meat, if to expel wind.

Many men are troubled with watery itomachs, much thin fresh water coming out of their mouths towards morning; it usually comes with a pronenels to vomit (the vulgar call it Water springs) For such, or any other Rhewm what soever that molesteth your body, take this most excellent, though cheap Medicine: Take a little itick, and tie some old Oaken Leaves at the end of it, and cut them pretty round, then put them into your mouth as far as you can well fuffer it, and hold the stick fast between your teeth, and abundance of Rhewm will come out of your mouth, hold your mouth over a Porrenger, and you may fee how much; then wash the Leaves in water, and put them in again into your mouth: do so as often as you think fit; if you do so before meat, it will help your digestion.

Diatrion Santalon. 94.

Colledg: Take of all the sorts of Sanders, red Roses, of each three drams: Rhubarb, Ivory, Juyce of Liquorus, Purstain seeds, of each two drachms, and sisteen grains: white starch, Gum Arabick, Tragacanth, the seeds of Melones, Cucumers, citruls, Guords, Endive, of each a dram and an half: (amphire a scruple: make them into Pouder according to art.

culpeper. It is very profitable against the heat of the stomach and liver; besides, it wonderfully helps such as have the yellow Jaundice, and consumptions of the Lungs. You may safely take a dram of the Pouder, or two drams of the Electuary in the morning tasting; for most of their Pouder will keep better by half in Electuaries, and were so appointed by those from whence they stole them.

Pulvis Haly. 95.
Colledg: Take of white Poppy
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feeds ten drams : white starch, Gum Arabick, and Tragacanth, of each three drams: the feeds of Purstain, Marshmallows, Mallows, of each five drams: of cucumers, Melones, Guords, citruls, Quinces, of each seven drams: Ivory, Liquoris, of each three drams: Penids The weight of them all: make them into pouder according to art.

Culpeper. It is a gallant cool Pouder, fit for all hot imperfections of the Breait and Lungs, as confumptions, pleuresies, &c. Your best way is to make it into a foft Electuary with Syrup of Violets, and take it as Diatraeacanthum frigidum. They have only taken a little pains to less purpose to alter the quantities, else 'tis the same with the former.

Letificans. 95. Colledg. Take the flowers of clovebazil, or the sceds thereof, Saffron, Zedoary, wood of Aloes, cloves, citron pills, Galanga, Mace, Nutmegs, Styrax calamitis, of each two drams and an half: Ivory, Annis, seeds, Time, Epithimum, of each one dram : Bone of a Stags heart, Pearls, camphire, of each half a dram, Leaves of Gold and Silver, of each half a scruple: make it into pouder according to art.

Culpeper. It causeth a merry heart, a good color, helps digestion, and keeps back old age. You may mix half a dram of it to take at one time, or less if you please, in any cordial Syrup, or cordial Electuary appropriated to the

fame ules.

Gather Elder flowers on a Mid-lummers day, dry them into pouder, and take a spoonful of it in Borrage water every morning and evening, it reltores youth and conferves it.

Bulvis Bezoardicus Magistralis. 95.

Or, A Bezoartick Pouder Magisterial.

Take of Saphire, Ruly, Colledg. Facinth, Granates, Emerald, of eath a dram: Terra Lemnia, Bole-armenick, red Coral prepared, Pearls prepared, of each two drams : Zedoary, Unicoms horn, East and West Bezoar, Musk, Ambergreece, camphire, (quinanth, faffron, of each half a dram: yellow Sanders, Wood of Aloes, Benjamin, of each two scruples, Magisterial Phylonium four (cruples: bone of a Stags heart, citron pills, chermes, of each balf a dram: chymical Oyl of Cinnamon, and Nutmegs, of each five drops: make of them a most subtil pouder according to art.

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Culpeper. Surely the Colledg laid all their heads together to invent a Cordial that should be so dear no body should buy it, I am afraid to look upon it. 'Tis a great cordial to revive the body, but it will bring the purfe

into confumption.

Species confectionis Liberantis. 96.

Colledg. Take of Tormentil Roots, the feeds of Sorrel, Endive, Coriander prepared, citron, of each one dram and an half: all the Sanders, white Dittany, of each a dram: Bolc-armenick, Earth of Lemnos, of each three drams: Pearls, both forts of coral, white Amber, Ivory, spodium, bone of a Stags heart, the roots of Scrpentary, Avens, Angelica, cardamoms, cinnamon, Mace, wood of Aloes, cassia Lignea, saffron, Zedoary, of each half a dram: Penids, raw filk tofted, Emeralds, facinth, Granate, the flowers of water-Lillies, Bugloß and red Roses, of each a scruple : Campbire seven grains: make them into pouder according to art.

Culpeper: The Serpentary Roots are added, and Musk and Ambergreece of each three grains, left out, becaule destructive to the Common-wealth. It is exceeding good in pestilential

Feavers,

Feavers, and preserveth from ill airs, and keepeth the humors in the body from corruption, it cools the heart and blood, ftrengtheneth fuch as are oppressed by heat; to conclude, it is a gallant cool cordial though costly. It being out of the reach of a vulgar mans purse, I omit the dole, let the Gentry and Nobility study Physick them selves, so shall they know it, for had they wanted hearts to that fludy no more than they wanted time and means it had been far better for this Common-wealth than now it is. If a Gentleman have no skill in Physick himself, Dr. Dunce if he have a Plush Cloak on will ferve his turn.

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ntial vers, Pulvis Saxonicus. 96.

colledg: Take of the Roots of both forts of Angelica, Swallow-wort, Garden Valerian, Polypodium of the Oak, Marth-mallows, Nettles, of each half an ounce, the Bark of German Metereon, two drachms; twenty gains of Herb True-love, the Leaves of the same, Roots and all, thirty fix; the Roots being steeped in Vineger and dried, beat it all into pouder.

Calpeper: It feems to be as great an apeller of poylon, and as great a prektvative against it, and the pestilence sone shall usually read of. Widdowwail left out by Gefner, Crato, and others: and out of question it makes the Receipt the worle, and not the bettt. Whether they intend the flower of leb True-love, thereby distinguishing a from one leaf of the flower, or whether they mean the flower and branch, s very difficult, if not impossible to judg; for their word [cum toto] comprehends all, both root, branch, inf, and flower.

Pulvis Antily [us. 97.

The Colledg: Take of Leaves of

lypodium, common wormwood, Mints, Mugwort, Bawm, Bettony, St. Johns wort, Century the lest, of each equal parts, let them all be gathered in their greatest strength, which is about the full Moon in June, and dried speedily in a warm Sun, and renewed yearly, and not beaten to pouder till you have

occasion to use them.

Culpeper: I see now the Colledg is not too old to learn how to dry Herbs, for before they appointed them to be dried in the shadow; I would they would learn humility and honefty, and mind the common good, and confider what infinite number of poor creatures perish daily (whom Christ hath both purchased to himselfe, and bought with the price of his blood) through their hiding the rules of Phylick from them, who else happily might be prelerved if they knew but what the Herbs in their own Gardens were good for; with what face will they answer for this another day before God and the Lord Jesus Christ and the holy Angels ? a few thoughts of this might put them upon such principles as might be a lengthning to their Tranquility; but why do I spend time about them, seeing there is little hopes they will be honester? for why did thy change the name of this Receipt from a pouder against the bitings of Mad dogs to Pulvis Antily [us? was it not because people should not know what it is good for, but if they be bitten, they may be mad and hang themselves for al them? I beleeve I have hit the nail at head the first blow. A dram of the pouder is sufficiet taken every morning Rosate Novelle. 97.

Colledg: Take of red Roses, Liquoris, of eath one ounce, one drachm

two scruples, and an halfe; cinnamon Mr, Vervain, Sage, Plantane, Po- * two drachms, two scruples, and two

grains,

grains, [* They should have added a quarter of a grain, and half a quarter] Cloves, Indian, Spicknard, Ginger, Galanga, Nutmegs, Zedoary, Styrax Calamitis, Cardamoms, Parsly seeds of each one scruple eight grains,

beat them into pouder.

culpeper: Excellently penned, even to half a grain. It quencheth thirst, and staics vomiting, and the Author saith it helps hot and dry stomachs, as also heat and driness of the heart, liver and lungues, (yet is the pouder it self hot) it strengthens the vital spirit, takes away heart-qualms, provokes sweat, and strengthens such as have labored long under Cronical diseases. You may take a dram of the Electuary every morning, if with clarified Hony you please to make it into such a body.

Pulvis Thuraloes. 97.

The Colledg: Take of Frankinsence a dram, Aloes half a dram, beat them

into pouder.

culpeper: And when you have occasion to use it, mix so much of it with the whit of an Egg (Beat the whit of the Egg well first) as will make it of the thickness of Hony, then dip the wool of a Hare in it, and apply it to the sore or part that bleedeth,

binding it on.

A In my opinion this is a pretty medicine, and wil stick on til the sore be throughly healed, and then wil come off of it self. I remember when I was a child, we applyed such a medicine, sometimes, but mad made prove it by good and the white of an Egg) to kibed heels, and alwaies with good success. And why could they not here set down the vertues and way to use it as they did last time? Do they delight to have the curses of the Widdow & Fatherles, & the last groans of poor dying people ring in the ears of the Lord God Al-

mighty against them, or did they think I was dead, they (and their Imps) having so often cursed me to the pit of he for doing my Country good? No.1 would have them know that through the prayers of so many honest people, and so many that bless God for me, my life shal be lengthned to a longer day than their Charter, and when I diel shall have more weeping eyes accompanying me to the Grave than all they have friends in the whol Universe.

Pulvis Hermodattylorum Compositus. 97 Or, Pouder of Hermodactils compound.

Colledg: Take of mens bones burn, Scammony, Hermodactils, Turbith, Senna, Sugar, of each equal parts, but

them into pouder.

Culpeper: Tis a devilish purgelik themselves good for nothing but to destroy men; your souls being ledu your graves dy their directions like sheep to the slaughter, and known whither you are going nor what hum you, or if you do, are they question able by Law? Dear fouls, avoid this Medicine, else the Colledg will have mens bones enough to burn, it may be they appointed it for that end: And Colledg, Colledg may I not use the speech of Cicero to you, Jam vos m stultus ut semper non improbos ut sep sed dementes et insæ nos rebus adh cam necessariis, I cannot now account you fools as alwaies, no. wicked fometimes, but mad men and lunarit and prove it by good reatons; won you offer to appoint such a viole purger without any thing to come it? God be merciful to your fouls, if you give such Physick you will more men by half than you cure, men must give you an Angel at la to kill them, when the hangman wo

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Pulvis Sena Compositus major. 98. Or, Pouder of Senna, the greater Composition.

colledg: Take of the seeds of Annis, carraway, Fennel, cummin, Spicknard cinnamon, Galanga, of each half an ounce, Liquoris, Gromwell, of each an ounce, Senna, the weight of them

all, beat it into pouder.

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Culpepet: That this Receipt is galantly composed none can deny, and is mexcellent purge for such bodies as are troubled with the wind chollick, or hoppage either of the guts or Kidneys; two drams taken in white wine wil work sufficiently with any ordinary body. Let weak men and children take less, keeping within doors, and warm. And why must the Colledg spit their venom in defacing the name of the detrassed Dr. Ralf, Holland with a deleasur? why should all be accounted their own when nothing indeed is their but solly and baseness.

Pulvis Senæ Compositus minor. 68.

Or, Pouder of Senna, the leffer Composition.

colledg: Take of Senna two ounces, tremor Tartar half an ounce, Mace two scruples and an half, Ginger, cinnamon, of each a dram and an half, salgemone dram, beat it into pouder ac-

cording to art.

Culpeper: This pouder purgeth melancholy, and clense the head? Montagnanus was the Author of it, only the Colledg something altered the quantities of the Simples: the following pouder workes something violently by reason of the Scammony that is in it, this is more gentle, and may be given without danger, even two drams at a time to ordinary bodies. I would not have the unskilful medle with the sollowing. Neither is it siting for weak bodies and children; such as are strong

may take a dram, or a dram and an half, mixing it with white Wine; let them take it early in the morning after they are up, and not fleep after it for fear of danger; two hours after let them drink warm posset drink, and six hours after eat a bit of Warm Mutton, let them walk about the chamber often, and not stir out of it that day.

Diasena. 98.

Colledg: Take of Senna, cremor tartar, of each two ounces, cloves, cinnamon, Galanga, ammi, of each two drams; Diacrydium half an ounce, beat it into pouder according to art-

Culpeper: Out of question some body had formerly cursed the Colledg for calling so violent a purge a HOLY. POUDER, and therefore now they changed the name; yet this Use may safely be made of their Doctrine, "Themselves being violent, count the "violentest things the most boly.

Diaturbith with Rhubarb. 98.

colledg: Take of Turbith, Hermodactils, of each an ounce, Rhubarb ten drams, Diacrydium half an ounce, Sanders red and white, Violets, Ginger; of each a dram and an half, Maftich, Annis feeds, cinnamon, Saffron of each half a dram, make it into pouder.

Culpeper: This also purgeth flegm and Choller. Once more let me desire such as are unskilful in the rules of Physick, not to medle with purges of this nature (unless prescribed by a skilful Physitian) lest they do themselves more mishchief in half an hour, than they can claw off again in half a year.

Culpeper: The pouders they in their new Model have plaid the men

and left out, are thefe:

have the unskilful medle with the following. Neither is it siting for weak Col- ake of Harts-Ebra, unicorns bodies and children; such as are strong ledg: horns pearles, which is fix grains: beat them into fine pouder, If you mean to keep it, you may encrease the quatity analogically.

The greater cordial Pouder. Fern. Colledg: Take of the roots of tormentil, Dittany, clove-gilliflowers, Scabious, the feed of Sorrel, coriander prepared, citron, carduus, Benedictus, Endive, Rue, of each one dram; of the three forts of a Sanders, [white, red and, yellow.] Been white and red, (or if you cannot get them, take the roots of Avens and Tormentil iu their stead,) Romon b Doronicum, [A kind of Woolf-bane: cinnamon, cardamoms, Saffron, the flowers of both forts of Buglos, [viz. Borrage and Bugloss.] red Roses, and Water-Lillies, wood of Aloes, Mace of each two scruples, Ivory, Spodium, Bone of a stags hart, red corral, pearles Emerald, Jacinth, Granate, of, each one scruple, raw filk torrified, [Dried or rosted by the fire.] Bole Armenick Earth of Lemnos, of each half a dram, camphire, Amber-greele, Musk, of each fix grains; beat them into pouder according to art, and with eight times their weight in white Sugar, difsolved in Rose water, you may make them into Lozenges, if you pleafe.

culpeper: Both this and the former Pouder, are appropriated to the hart, (as the titles shew) therefore they do strengthen that and the vital spirit, and relieve languishing nature. All these are cordial Pouders, and seldom above half a dram of them given at a time, I supose more for the cost of them than any ill effects they work, they are too high for a poor mans purs, the Rich may mix them with any cordial Syrup or Electuary which they find appropriated to the same use these are.

A Pouder for such as are bruised by a The Augustan Physicians. Colledg: Take of Terra figillata, * Sanguis Draconis, [* Dragons blood, so called; though it be nothing less, but only the gum of a tree. 7 mummy of each two drams; Sperma ceti one dram; Rhubarb half a dram: beat them into pouder according to art. Culpeper: You must beat the rest into pouder, and then ad the Sperma ceti to them afterwards, for if you put the Sperma ceti and the rest altogether and go to beat them in that fashon, you may as foon beat the Mortar into pouder, as the Simples. Indeed your best way is to beat them feverally, and then mix them al together, which being done, makes you a gallant medicine for the infirmitie specified in the title, a dram of it being taken in Muskadel, and sweating after it.

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Colledg: Take of cummin seeds, infused a natural day in vineger, one ounce and one scruple; cinnamon, cloves of each two drams and an half; Galanga, Savory, calaminth, of each one dram and two scruples; Ginger, black Pepper, of each two drams and swe grains; the seeds of Lovage, and * ammi, [* Bishop weed] of each one dram and eighteen grains, long Pepper one dram; Spicknard, Nutmegs. cardemoms, of each two scruples and a half; beat them and keep them diligently in pouder for your use.

Culpeper: It heats the stomach and bowels, expels wind exceedingly, below the wind chollick, helps digestion hindred by cold or wind, is an admirable remedy for wind in the guts, and helps quartan agues. The pouder is very hor half a dram is enough to take at one time, and two much if the patients.

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feaverish; you may take it in white Wine. It is in my oppinion a fine composed Pouder.

The Decoction of Holly-oake, mixed with a little Honey and Butter, doth (being drunk warm) wonderfully cafe

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Tender horns of Bucks whilft they be covered with a thin hairy skin, being sticed, and put into a new pot wel covered, and so dried in an Oven, that they may be beaten into pouder, and some of it given in Wine, with Pepper and Mirrh give speedy ease for the Chollick.

Knotgrais is an herb of the Sun, and cures diseases of the Hart, and Back, Stone, Chollick, Burstnes, and refifteth the Pestilence. Mizaldus it is

an berb af Saturn.

Species Electuarii Diagalanga. Melue.

Colledg: Take of Galanga, wood of Aloes, of each fix drames; Cloves, Mace, feeds of Lovage of each two drams; Ginger long and white Pepper, Cinnamon, Calamus Aromaticus of each a dram and an half; Calaminth, and Mints dried, Cardamoms the greater, Indian Spicknard, the feeds of Smallage, Annis Fennel, Carraway, of each one dram, beat them into Pouder according to art. Also it may be made into an Electuary with white Sugar dissolved in Malaga wine or twelve times the weight of it of clarified Hony.

Culpeper: I am afraid twelve

and liver. You may take half a dram of the pouder at a time, or two of the Electuary in the morning falting, or an hour before meat. It helps digettion exceedingly, expels wind, and heats a cold stomach.

Species Electuarii de Gemmis frigidi. Colledg: Take of Pearls prepared three drams; Spodium, Ivory, both forts of Corral, of each two drams; the flowers of red Roses a dram and an half; Jacinth, Saphire, Emerald, Sardine, Granate, Sanders white red and yellow, the flowers of Borrage and Bugloss, the seeds of Sorrel and Bazil both forts of Been (for want of them the Roots of Avens and Tormentil) of each one dram; Bone of a Stags heart half a dram; Leaves of Gold and Silver of each fifteen: make of them all a pouder according to art, and let it be diligently kept.

Species Electuarii Diamagariton

Calidi. Avicenna.

Colledg: Take of pearls and Pellitory of the wall; of each one dram; Ginger, Mastich, of each half an ounce; Doronicum, Zedoary, Smallage feeds, both forts of Cardamoms, Nutmegs, Mace, of each two drams; Been of both forts (if they cannot be procured take the Roots of Avens and Tormentil) black and long Pepper of each three drams; beat them into pouder and keep them for your use.

Culpeper: Avicenna prescribes this as an Electuary, and so are most of all the Colledges Pouders Prescribed by times the weight of the weight of the those by whom they borrowed them, simples is two much by half, if not as I told you before, and they will by three parts . Honest Mesue ap- keep longer and better in Electuaries Points only a sufficient quantity, and than in Pouders; but people must be quotes it only as an Electuary, which fantastical. This (quoth Avicema) he faith prevails against wind, fowr bel- is appropriated to women, and in them chings, and indigation, gross humors to diseases incident to their matrix, and cold afflictions of the stomach but his reasons I know not; It is cor-

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dial and heats the stomach.

Lithontribon Nicholaus, according to Fernelius.

Colledg: Take of Spicknard, Ginger, Cinnamon, black Pepper, cardamoms, Cloves, Mace, of each half a dram; coftus, Liquoris, cyperus, Traganth, Germander, of each two scruples; the seeds of a Bishops weed a mmi. I Smallage, Sparagus, Bazil Nettles, Citrons, Saxifrage, Burnet Carraway, carrots, Fennel, Bruscus, Parsly of Macedonia, Bars, b Seseli, b or Hartwort. Asarabacca, of each one dram; Lapis spongia; Lyncis, cancri, Judaici, of each one dram; and an half, Goats blood prepared an ounce and half; beat them all into pouder according to art.

Culpeper: The truth is, the Colledg have altered this Receipt much, and I am perswaded have made it much better, Nege enim benefacta maligne, detractare meum est. It heats the ftomach, and helps want of digestion coming through cold, it caseth pain in the belly and loyns, the* Illiack paffion [* A disease that causeth men to vomit up their Excrements.] powerfully breaks the stone in the reins and bladder, it speedily helps the chollick strangury, and disury. The dose is from a dram to half a dram, take it either in white Wine, or Decoction of Herbs tending to the same purposes.

Carduus Benedictus seeds stamped and taken easeth pains, aches and stiches in the sides, as also griping of the belly and gurs.

Pleres Arconticon Nicholaus.

The Colledg: Take of cinnamon, cloves, Galanga, wood of Aloes, Indian spicknard, Nutmegs, Ginger, Spodium, Schoenanthus, Cyperus, * Rofes, [* red Roses out of question: yet it seems the Colledg either did not

know, or did not care which] Violets of each one dram, Indian Leaf or Mace, Liquoris, Mastich, Styrar Calamitis, Marjorum, costmary, or water-Mints, Bazil, cardamoms, long and white Pepper, Mirtle berries, and citron pills, of each half a dram and fix grains, Pearls, Been white and red (or if they be wanting take the roots of Avens and Tormentil in their steads) red corral, torrefied Silk, of each eighteen grains, Musk fix grains, campire four grains, beat them imo pouder according to art, and with ten times their weight in Sugar dissolved in Bawm water you may make them into an Electuary.

Culpeper: It is exceedingly good for fad, melancholly, lumpish, pensive grieving, vexing, pining, fighing, fobbing, fearful, careful spirits, it strengthens weak stomachs exceedingly, and helps such as are prone to faintings and fwoonings, it strengthens such a are weakned by violence of fickness, it helps bad memories, quickens all the lences, strengthens the brain and Animal spirit, helps the falling-sickness, and fuccours fuch as are troubled with Althmaes, or other cold afflictions of the lungs. It will keep best in an Ele ctuary, of which you may take a dram in the morning, or more, as age and strength, requires.

If you give ten grains of red Comin pouder, to a child in breast-milk for the first Sustinance it takes; it will never be troubled with the falling sidnes, it seems by this it mightily streng thens the braine.

A Prefervative Ponder against the Pestilence. Montagnam.

Colledg: Take of all the * Sander, [* white, red, and yellow.] the feels of Bazel, of each an ounce and half; Bole Armenick, Cinnamon, of call

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an ounce: the Roots of Dittany, Gentian, and Tormentil, of each two drams and an half: the feeds of Citron and Sorrel, of each two drams: Pearls, Saphire, bone of a Stags heart, of each one dram: beat them into pouder according to art.

Culpeper. The Title tels you the verue of it: Besides, it cheers the vital spirit, and strengthens the heart. You may take half a dram every morning either by it self, or mixed with any other couvenient composition, when

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Colledg. Take of the best Turbith an ounce: Diagridium, Ginger, of each balf an ounce: cinnamon, cloves, of eath two drams: Galanga, long Pepper, Mace, of each one dram: beat them into pouder, and with eight ounces and five drams of white sugar dissolved in succory water, it may be made into an Electuary.

cupeper. It purgeth flegm, being rightly administred by a skilful hand.

I fancy it not.

A Pouder for the worms.

Colledg, Take of wormseed, four ounces: Senna, one ounce: Coriander sted prepared, Harts born, of each balf adram: Rhubarb half an ounce: dried Rue, two drams: beat them into pouder.

culpeper. I like this Pouder very well: the quantity (or to write more Scholastically, the dose) must be regulated according to the age of the Patient, even from ten grains to a dram; and the manner of taking it by their pallat. It is somthing purging.

ELECTUARIES.

Colledg. T Ake of red Roses, Liquorus, of each two

drams and five grains : Gum Arabick and Tragacanth, of each two drams and two scruples: Sanders white and red, of each four scruples: Juyce of Liquoris, white starch, the seeds of white Poppies, Purstain, Lettice, and Endive, of each three drams: the four greater cold seeds busked, the seeds of Quinces, Mallows, cotton, Violets, Pinenuts, fistick nuts, sweet Almonds, Pulp of Sebestens, of each two drams: Cloves, spodium, cinnamon, of cach one dram: Saffron five grains: Penids, balf an ounce: being beaten, make them all into a soft Electuary with three times their weight in Syrup of Violets.

culpeper. It reftores consumptions, and hectick feavers, strength lost, it nourisheth much, and restores radical moisture, opens the pores, resists choller, takes away coughs, quencheth thirst, and resisteth seavers. For the quantity to be taken at a time, I hold it needless to trouble the Reader: you may take an ounce in a day, by a dram at a time, if you please; you shal sooner hurt your purse by it than your

body.

confectio Alkermes. 99.

Colledg. Take of the Juyce of Apples, Damask Rose-water, of each a pound and an half; in which infuse for twent four hours, raw filk four ounces: strain it strongly, and ad syrup of the Berries of Chermes brought over to us, two pound; Sugar one pound: boyl it to the thickness of Honey; then removing it from the fire whilft it is warm, ad Ambergreece cut smal, half an ounce; which being well mingled, put in these things following in pouder, Cinnamon, wood of Aloes, of each fix drams; Pearls prepared, two drams; Leaf-Gold a dram; Musk a scruple: make it up according to art. Culpeper ...

Culpeper: They have added the double quantity of Juyce of Chermes, whereby the Medicine is made both hotter and stronger, and if they had doubled the quantity of Sugar also, that so it need not have boyled away so much, they had done better; also they have subtracted from the quantity of Musk there being a dram appointed before, but why they have done so, neither I, nor I think themselves know; and as little reason can begiven why they should leave out the Lapis Lazuli, unless it be for an Apish opinion they hold, that Lapis Lazuli purgeth, whereas indeed, it strengthens the heart exceedingly against Melancholly vapors. Their former compofition contained of it (being first burnt in a crucible, then often washed in Rose-water till it be clean) six drams. Questionless this is a great cordial, and a mighty strengthner of the heart, and spirit vital, a restorer of such as are in consumptions, a refifter of pestilences and poylon, a great relief to languishing Nature; it is given with good success in feavers, but give not too much of it at a time, lelt it prove too hot for the body, and too heavy for the purse. You may mix ten grains of it with other convenient cordials to children, twenty or thirty to men.

Electuarium è Sassaphras. 100.

colledg: Take of Sassafras two ounces; common Water three pound, boyl it to the consumption of the third part, adding towards the end Cinnamon bruised half an ounce, strain it and with two pound of white Sugar boyl it to the thickness of a Syrup: putting in, in pouder, Cinnamon, a drachm, Nutmegs half a setuple, Musk three grains, Ambergreese two and thirty grains, ten Leaves of

Gold, Spirit of Vitriol four drops, and fo make it into an Electuary according to art.

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culpeper: It opens obstructions of the Liver and Spleen, helps cold Rhewms or defluxions from the head to the lungs, or teeth, or eyes; it is excellent in coughs, and other cold afflictions of the lungues and breast; it helps digestion, expels wind and the gravel of the kidneys, it provokes the terms, warms and dries up the moissure of the womb, which is many times the cause of barrenness, and is generally a helper of all diseases coming of cold, raw thin humors: you may take halfa drachm at a time in the morning. Electuarium de Baccis Lauri. 100. Or

Electuary of Bay-berries.

colledg: Take of the Leaves of dried Rhue ten drachms, the seeds of Ammi, Cummin Lovage, Origanum, Nigella, caraway carrots, Parsly, Bitter Almonds, Pepper black and long, wild Mints, Calamus Aromaticus, Bayberries, Castorium of each two drams, Sagapenum half an ounce, Opopanar three drams, clarified Honey a pound and an half, the things to be beaten being beaten, and the Gums dissolved in Wine, make it into an Electuary according to art.

culpeper: It is exceeding good either in the chollick, or iliack passion, or any other disease of the bowels coming of cold or wind, it generally easen pains in the bowels. You may give dram in the morning fasting, or half an ounce in a Clyster, according as the

diseasc is.

Dincapparis. 101.

colledg: Take of Capars for ounces, Agrimony Roots, Nigella feeds, Squils, Asarabacca, Centaury, black Pepper, Smallage, Time of each an ounce, Honey three times their arisks

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* Culpeper: They say it helps infirmities of the spleen; and indeed the name scems to promise so much: it may be good for cold bodies, if they have strength of nature in them: me thinks 'tis but odly composed: the next looks more lovely in my eyes, which is—

Diacinnamomu. 101

Colledg: Take of Cinnamon fifteen drams; cassia Lignea, Alicampane-roots, of each half an ounce: Galanga, seven drams; cloves, long Pepper, both sorts of cardamoms, Ginger, mace, Nutmegs, Wood of Aloes, of each three drams: saffron one dram: sugar five drams: Musk two scruples: adding according to the prescript of the Physician, and by adding three pound eight ounces of clarified boney, boyl it and make it into an Electuary according to ot.

Culpeper: Diacinnamonum, or in plain English, A Composition of Cinnamon, heats the stomach, causeth digestion, provokes the Terms in Women, strengthens the stomach and other parts that distribute the nourishment of the body: a dram of it taken in the morning fasting, is exceeding good for ancient people and cold bodies, such as are subject to Dropsies and Diseases of Flegm, or Wind; for it comforts and strengthens Nature much. If you take it to help digestion, take it an hour before meat: do so in a things of like quality.

Diacorallion. 101

Colledg: Take of Covral white and nd, Bole armenick, Dragons-bloud, of two one dram: Pearls half a dram: wood of Aloes, red roses, gum Tragatath, cinnamon, of each two scruples: drs white and red, of each one scru-

ple; with four times its weight in sugar dissolved in smal cinnamon water, make it into an Electuary, according to art.

Culpeper: It comforts and strengthens the heart exceedingly, and restores such as are in consumptions, it is cooling, therefore good in hectick feavers; very binding, and therefore stops Fluxes; neither do I know a better Medicine in al the Dispensatory for fuch as have a confumption accompanied with a loofness. It stops the terms and whites in Women, if administered by one whole wits are not a woolgathering. Take but a dram at a time every morning, because of its binding quality, except you have a looinels; for then may you take so much two or three times a day.

Diacorum, 101

Colledg: Take of the roots of Cicers, Acorus, or Calamus Aromaticus, Pine-nuts, of each a pound and an balf; let the Cicers roots, being clenfed, cut, * boyled, [* in Water, faith Mefne, though the Colledg left it out. You might boyl them in Pils, and yet not [werve from their receipt] and pulped, be added to ten pound of clarified boney, and boyled (firring it) to its just thickness, then being removed from the fire, ad the Acorus roots beaten, the Pine-nuts cut, and thefe following in pouder; Take of black Pepper an ounce, long Pepper cloves, Ginger, Mace, of each half an ounce; Nutmegs, Galanga, Cardamoms, of each three drams; mix them with the Roots and Honey into an Electuary according to art.

Culpeper: The Electuary provokes Lust, heats the Brain, strengthens the Nerves, quickens the Sences, causeth an acute Wit, easeth pains in the head, helps the Falling-sickness and Convultions, coughs, cathars, and all diseases

proceeding

proceeding from coldness of the brain. Half a dram is enough to take at one time, because of its heat.

Peony is an Herb of the Sun, the Roots of it cure the Falling-fickness.

Diacydonium, simple. 102
Colledg: Take of the flesh of Duinces cut and boyled in fair water to a thickness, eight pound: white sugar, fix pound: boyl it to its just thick-

neß.

Diacydonium with Species. 102.
Colledg: Take of the Juyce of Quinces, Sugar, of each two pound: white wine Vinegar, half a pound, added at the end of the Decoction, it being gently boyled and the scum taken away, ad Ginger two ounces: white Pepper, ten drams and two scruples: bruise them gross, and hoyl it again to the thickness of Honey.

Culppper: Is not this then more a Syrup than an Electuary? Surely either the Colledg or I doted, when we fet this among the Electuaries, and would not be beaten out of our fol-

lies.

Diacydozium Compound, Magifterial. 102

Colledg: Take of white sugar, six pound : fpring water, four pound : clarifie them wel with the white of an Eg, scumming them, then take of ripe Quinces clensed from the rind and seeds, and cut in four quarters eight pound: boyl them in the foregoing Syrup till they be tender, then strain the Syrup through a linnen cloth, vocata Anglice boulter, boyl them again to a jelly, adding four ounces of white Wine Vinegar towards the end; remove it from the fire, and whilft it is warm put in thele following Species in groß Pouder, Ginger an ounce, white Pepper Cinnamon, Nutmegs, of each two drams: keep it in divers bones.

Culpeper: If a man void of partiality should compare this and the former Receipt together, he would find but little difference between them, only a little cinnamon and Nutmegs added. The Vertues of all these Three are, They comfort the stomach, help digestion, stay vomicing, belching, &c. stop Fluxes and the Terms in Women. They are all harmless, you may take the quantity of a Nutmeg of them at a time, before meat to help digestion and fluxes; after meat to stay vomiting; in the morning for the rest.

Confectio de Hyacintho. 103

Colledg: Take of Jacinth, red Coral, Bole Armenick, Earth of Lemnos, of each half an ounce; the berries of Chermes, the Roots of Tormentil and Dittany, the feeds of Citrons, Some, and Purslain, Saffron, Mirrh, red Rofes exungulated, al the forts of Sanders, Bone of a Stags heart, Harts-horn, I-vory prepared, of each four scruples: Saphire, Emerald, Topas, Pearls, 128 Silk, Leaves of Gold and Silver, of of each two scruples: Camphire, Musk, Ambergreece, of each five grains: with Syrup of Lemmons, make it into a Confection according to art.

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Culpeper: It is a great Cordial and cool, exceeding good in acute Feaver and Pestilences; it mightily strengthmeth and cherisheth the heart. Never bove half a dram is given at atim, very seldom so much; not because of its offensivenes, I suppose its charge.

Antidotum Hamagogum. 103.
Colledg. Take of Lupines hasked
two drams: black Pepper, five scrupics,
and fix grains: Liquoris, four scrup
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nard, Mirrh, Penyroyal, of each two scruples fourteen grains: the seeds of Smallage, Savin, of each two scruples and thirteen grains: Centaury the greater, Cretish Carrots, Nigella, Caraway, Annis, Cloves, Allum, of each two scruples: Bay leaves, one scruple, one half scruple, and three grains: Schananth, one scruple, and thirteen grains: Alarabacca, Calamus Aromaticus, Amomum, Centaury the less, the feed of Orrach, Peony, Fennel, of each one scruple and fix grains: wood of Aloes, a scruple and 14 grains; Cyperus, Alicampane, Ginger, Cappar roots, Cummin, Orobus, of each one scruple : All of them being beaten into very fine Pouder, let them be made into an Electuary according to an, with four times their weight in Sugar: let it stand one month before you use it.

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Culpeper. It provokes the terms, brings away both birth and afterbirth, the dead child, purgeth such as are not sufficiently purged after travel; it provokes urine, breaks the stone in the bladder, helps the strangury, disury, iskury, &c. helps indigettion, the chollick, opens any stoppings in the body, it heats the stomach, purgeth theliver and ipleen, confumes wind, flaies vomiting; but let it not be taken by women with child, nor fuch people as have the Hemorrhoids. Nicholaus I take to be the Author of his fantastical Medicine (though the Colledg give it a more general term) and the vertues also are quoted from him. The dole is from one dram to two drams.

Vervain stamped and strained in Wine, gives speedy deliverance to a woman in travel, if she drink it. Tortula, Gibertus.

The like effects hath sweet Bazil in

Take of Venice Treacle, one scruple, of Liquoris, and cinnamon in pouder, of each three grains; of white Wine an ounce and an half: mix all these together, and make of them a Potion.

If a woman take such a drink as this every other morning about a fortnight or three weeks before her delivery, it will make her labor very easie. My Author saith she will bring forth without any pain at all. Bened. Victorius, Faventius Emp.

Dialatyrion. 104.

Take of Satyrion roots, Colledg. three ounces: Dates, bitter Almonds, Indian nut, Pinenuts, Fiftick nuts, green Ginger, Eringo Roots preferved, of each one ounce; Ginger, Cloves, Galanga, Pepper long and black, of each three drams; Ambergreece one scruple : Musk two scruples : Penids four ounces: Cinnamon, Saffron, of each half an ounce: Malaga Wine three ounces : Nutmegs, Mace, Grains of Paradice, of each two drams: Ash-tree Keys, the belly and loyns of Scinks, Borax, Benjamin, of each three drams: Wood of Aloes, Cardamoms, of each two drams: the feeds of Nettles and Onions, the roots of Avens, of each a dram and an half: with two pound and an half of Syrup of green Ginger, make them into an Electuary according to art.

Electuarium Diaspermaton. 104.
Colledg. Take of the four greater and lesser cold seeds, the seeds of Sparague Burner Baril Dardy Winger

ragus, Burnet, Bazil, Parsly, Winter cherries, of each two drams: Gromwel, Juyce of Liquoris, of each three drams: Cinnamon, Mace, of each one dram: with eight times their weight in white Sugar dissolved in Marsh-Mallow water, make it into an

Electuary according to art.

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provokes urine. Men may take half an ounce at a time, and children half so much, in Water of any Herbs or Roots &c. (or Decoction of them) that breake the stone; which the last Catalogue in the Book (viz. the Catalogue of Diseases) will furnish you with. I delight to have men studious.

The middle rind of a cherry-tree, ftamped and strained, and the juyce mixed with a little white Wine, and warmed and drunk, breaks the stone,

and avoids the gravel.

The like effect hath the Gum of a cherry-tree mixed in like manner: As also the juyce of camomel.

Micleta. 105.

Colledg. Take of the Barks of all the Mirobalans torrefied, of each two drams and an half: the feeds of Water-creffes, cummin, Annis, Fennel, Ammi, caraway, of each a dram and an half: bruife the feeds and sprinkle them with sharp white Wine Vineger; then beat them into pouder, and ad the Mirobalans and these things that sollow, Spodium, Balaustines, Sumach, Mastich, Gum Arabick, of each one dram and sisteen grains: mix them together, and with ten ounces of Syrup of Mirtles make them into an Electuary according to art.

Culpeper. It gently easeth the bowels of the wind Chollick, wringing of the guts, infirmities of the spleen, it stops fluxes, the hemorrhoids, as also the terms in women. A dram or two of this taken in the morning had been a better remedy (I say amongst their hodg-podg) than most they gave in the late Epidemical disease, the bloo-

dy flux.

That which is shorn from Searlet being well dried, and dried in an oven, or otherwise, that it may be beaten intopouder, and half a spoonful of the pouder given at a time in red wine, will quickly cure the bloody flux.

Take of Yarrow and Plantane, of, each a like quantity; beat them, and frain the juyce of them into red wine, a draught of which being drunk morning and evening, will for the bloody flux.

Or, A Pectoral Electuary.

Colledg. Take of the juyce of unoris, frect Almonds, Hazel Nuis, of each half an ounce: Pinenuis an ounce: Hysop, Maidsnhair, Oriu, Nettle seeds, round Birthwort, of each a dram and an half: black Pepper, the seeds of Water-cresses, the roots of Alicampane, of each half a dram: Hong, fourteen ounces: make them into a Electuary according to art.

Culpeper. It strengthens the stormach and lungs, and helps the vice thereof. Take it with a Liquoris slick

Theriaca Diateffaron. 105.

Colledg. Take of Gentian, Baberries, Airrh, round Birthwort, of each two ounces: Honey, two pound: make them into an Electuary according to art.

Culpeper. This is a gallant Electur ry like the Author, which was Mefut. It wonderfully helps cold infirmities of the brain, as convultions, falling-life nels, dead palfies, shaking palfies, &c. As also the itomach, as pains then, wind, want of digestion : as also stop pings of the Liver, dropfies; it relies the pestilence and poylons, and help the bitings of venemous beafts. The dole is from half a dram to two drams according to the age and strength of the patient, as also the strength of the difeafes : you may take it either inthe morning, or when urgent occasional for it.

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colledg: Take of Cinnamon, Caffia Lignea of each half an ounce, Sordium an ounce Dittany of Creet, Tormentil, bistort, Galbanum, gum Arabick of each half an ounce; Opium one dram & an half; Sorrel feeds one dram and an half Gentian half an ounce, Bole-Armenick an ounce, and an half, Earth of Lemnos, half an ounce; long Pepper, Ginger, of each two drams; clarified Honey two pound and an half; Sugar of Roses one pound, Canary wine ten ounces; make them into an Electuary according to Art.

Culpeper: It is a well composed Electwary, something apropriated to the nature of women for it provokes the terms, hastens their labor, helps their usual fickness at the time of their lying in, I know nothing better ; it stops fluxes, mightily strengtheneth the heart and flomach; neither is so hot but it may fafely be given to weak people; and besides provokes sleep. It may safely be given to yong children ten grains at a time; 'ancient people may take a dram or more : It is given as an excellent cordial in such feavers as are accompanied with want of fleep.

Mithridate. 106.

Colledg: Take of Mirrh, Saffron, Agrick, Ginger, cinnamon, Spicknard, Frankinsence, Treacle Mustard leeds, of each ten drams; the feeds of Hart-wort, Opobalsamum, or Oyl of Nutmegs by expression, Schenanth Steechas, Costus, Galbanum, Tur-pentine long Pepper, Castorium, Juyce of Hypocistis Styrax calamitis, Opopanax Indian leaf, or for want of it, Mace, of each on ounce; cassis Lignea, Poley mountain, white Pepper Soridium, the feeds of carrots of creet, arpobalfamum or cubebs, Troch, opheos, Blellium, of each seven

drams; celtick Spicknard, Gum Arabick, Macedonian Parfly feeds, Opium, cardamoms the less, Fennel seed, Gentian, red Role Leaves, Dittany of creet of each five drams; Annis feeds Alarabacca, Orris, Acorus, the greater Valerian, Sagapen of each three drams, Meum Acacia, the bellies of Scinks, the tops of St. Johns wort, of each two drams and an half; Malaga wine fo much as is sufficient to dissolve the Juyces and Gums, clarified honey the trebble weight of all, the wine excepted, make them into an Electuary

according to Art.

(uspeper: I have not time to fearch whether there be any difference between Damocrates and the Colledg. It was also corrected afterwards by Bartholomew Maranta. Also diverse Authors have spent more time about this and Venis Treacle (both of them being terrible messes of Altogether) in reducing them into Classes, than ever they did in faying their prayers. Also Andromacus hath another fort of Methridate. It may be it is that usually called with us [Venis Mithridate] but because the Electuary is very chargable to be made, and cannot be made but in great quantities, and only that here prescribed is to be gotten, or at least easily to be gotten ; I am willing to spare my pains in any further fearch. It is good against poyson and such as have done themselves wrong by taking filthy Medicines, it provokes sweat, it helps continual watrings of the stomach, ulcers in the body, consumptions, weakness of the limbs, rids the body of cold humors, and diseases coming of cold, it remedies cold infirmities of the brain, and stopping of the passage of the sences (vvz. hearing, seeing, smelling, &c.) by cold, it expels wind helps the chol-

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lick, provokes appetite to ones victuals It helps ulcers in the bladder if Galen lay true, as also difficulty of Urin, it calts out the dead child, and helps fuch women as cannot conceive by reafon of cold, it is an admirable remedy for melancholly and all diseases of the body coming through cold, it would fill a whol sheet of paper to reckon them all up particularly. You may take a scuple or half a dram in the morning, and follow your bufiness; two drams will make you sweat yea one dram if your body be weak, for then two drams may be dangerous because of its heat: how to order your felf in sweating you were taught before, if you have forgot where, look the Table at latter

The feed of Docks tyed to the left Arm of a woman helps barrennels.

Phylonium Perficum. 107.

Colledg] Take of white Pepper, the feeds of white Henbane of each two drams, Opium, Earth of Lemnos of each ten drams, Lap. Hematitis, Saffron of each five drams, Castorium, Indian Spicknard, Euphorbium prepared. pellitory of Spain, pearls, amber, Zedoary, Alicampane, Troch. Ramach, of each a dram, camphire, a scruple, with their treble weight in Honey-Roses make it into an Electuary according to art.

Culpeper: All the difference is, Mcfue appoints Honey, whole commendations of it is this: It stops blood flowing from any part of the body, the immodarate flowing of the terms in women, the hemoroyds in men, spitting of blood, bloody fluxes, and is profitable for such women as are subject to miscarry: See the next Receipt.

Bleeding at the nose wil be speedily Hopped, if you write on the Patients | the hole in a leakeing veffel. As for oforehead, with his own blood, these ther vertues which Authors say this

words, Consummatum el. The three cornered Stone which isto be found in the hinder part of the head. of a Carp, near the neck, ing beaten into pouder and a little of it inuffed up into the noie doth initantly stay the Bleeding of it. Mizaldus,

If your nose bleed on the right side, crush the little finger of the right hand, if on the left fide of the left hand and

it wil cease, Mizaldus.

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Phylonium Romanum. 107.

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Colledg] Take of white Pepper, white Henbane seeds of each five drams Ovium two drams and an balf, cassia Lignia a dram and an half, the seeds. of Small age a dram, Parfly of Macedonia, Fennel, carrots of Creet of each two scruples and five grains, Saffron a scruple and an half, Indian Spicknard, Pellitory of Spain, Zedoary, fifteen grains, cinnamon a dram and an half, Euphorbium prepared, Mirrly, castorium, of each a dram, with their trebble weight in clarified Honey, make it into an Electuary.

Culpeper] It is a most exquisite thing to ease vehement and deadly pains in what part of the body foever they be, whether internal or external, that vehemency of pain wil bring a ferver, and a feaver death, no man well in his wits wil deny; therefore in fuch diseases which cause vehemency of pain, as Chollicks, the Stone, Strangury &c. this may be given (ordered by the discretion of an able brain, for it conduceth little to the cure) to mitigate the extremity of pain, until convenient remedy may be had: as men pump water out before they can stop

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may be found out for them in this Book, as effectual, and less dangerus; and because the former Electuary is not much unlike to this in some particolars, take the same caution in that alfo. I would not have the vulgar meddle with this, nor the former-

Philonium Magistrale. 108.

culpeper] Take of Opium four ounces, Benjamen, Mirrh; Mummy of each half an ounce, Spirit of Wine as much as is fufficient to make it into

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> Culpeper 7 I hold their Laudanum to be a better Medicine, for this (being exceeding dangerous) for an unskiful man to meddle withal, I let it alone, tet am not ignorant what good it might do to such whose wounds have brought them into a frenzy, if given by an able band.

Electuarium de Ovo. 108 Or,

Electuary of Eggs. Colledg 7 Take a Hens Egge new laid and the white being taken out by almale hole, fill up the void place with Saffron, leaving the yolk in, then the hole being stopped, rost it in ashes til the fhel begin to look black, take than is the whole medicine spoyled, fir them about with a Peftle three rot feed, Opopanax, Centaury the

Electuary hath, I shal pass them by, hours together, putting in so much syresting consident that other remedies rup of Lemmons, as is enough to make it into an Electuary according to art.

Culpeper] A dram of it given at a time is as great a belp in a pestilential feaver as a man shal usually read of in a Galenist. It provokes sweat, and then you shal be taught bow to use your self: if years do not permit, give not so

Theriaca Andromachi. 108. Or, Venis Treakle.

Colledg Take of Troches of Squils fourty eight drams, Troches of Vipers long Pepper, Opium of Thebes, mag, ma, Hedycroi dried of each twenty four drams, Red Roses exungulated, Orris, Illirick, juyce of Liquoris, the feeds of sweet Navew, Scordium, Opobalsamum, Cinnamon, Agrick, of each twelve drams, Mirrh, Collus, or Zedoary, Saffron, Cassia Lignea, Indian Spicknard, Schenanth, Pepper, white and black, Olibanum, dittany of Creet, Rhapontick, Steechas, Horehound, Macedonian Parfly feed, Calaminth, Cypress, Turpentine, the roots of Cynkfoyl and Ginger of each fix drams, Poley, mountain, Chamepitis, Celtick Spicknard, Amomus, Styrax Calamitis, the roots of Meum, diligent heed the Saffron burn not, for the tops of Germander, the roots of Rhapontick, Earth of Lemnos, Indian then the matter being taken out dry if leafe, Chalcitis, burnt or instead to that it may be beaten into pouder, thereof Roman Vitriol burnt, Gentiand ad to it as much pouder of white an roots, Gum Arabick, the juyce of Mustard seed as it weighs. Then take Hyposistis, Carpobalsamum or Nutthe Roots of white Dittany, and Tor- megs, or Cubebs, the feeds of Annis, menitl, of each two drams, Mirrh, Cardamoms, Fennel, Hartwort, A-Harts horn, Petalitis roots of each cacia or instead thereof the juyce of one dram, the roots of Angelica and Sloes made thick, the feeds of Treakle Burnet, Juniper berries, Zedoary, Mustard, and Ammi, the tops of St. Camphire of each half an ounce, mix Johns wort, Sagapen, of each four them altogether in a morter, then ad drams, Castorium, the roots of long Venice Treakle the weight of them Birth-wort, Bitumen, judaicum, car-

less, Galbanum of each two drams, canary wine enough to dissolve what is to be dissolved, Honey the treble weight of the dry Species, make them into an Electuary according to art.

Culpeper] It is confessed many Phyfitians have commented upon this Receipt; as Bartholomeus, Maranta. Galen, Medici Romani, and Medici Bonomienses, com multis aliis; but with little difference. The vertues of it are, It relifts poylon aud the bitings of venemous beafts. inveterate headaches, vertigo, deafnels, the falling altonishment, apoplexes, dulness of fight, want of voice, afthmacs, old and new coughs, fuch as spit or vomit blood, such as can hardly spit or breath, coldness of the stomach wind, the cholick, and Illiach passion, the yellow jaundice. hardness of the spleen, stone in the reins and bladder; difficultie of urine, ulcers in the bladder, feavers, dropfies, leprofies, it provokes the terms, brings forth both birth and afterbirth, helps pains in the joints, it helps not only the body, but allo the mind, As vain fears, melancholly &c. and is a good remedie in pestilential feavers. Thus Galen. You may take half a dram and go about your buliness, and it wil do you good if you have occasion to go in ill airs, or in peltilential times, if you shal sweat upon it, as your best way is, if your body be not in health, then take one dram, or between one and two, or les than one, according as age and strength is; if you cannot take this or any other sweating medicine by it felf, mix it with a little Carduns or Dragons water, or Angelica water which in my opinion is the best of the three. The Juyce of Ground Ivy inuffed up into the nofe, purgeth the head mightily and takes away the pains the of

The water that drops out of a Vine being drunk with white wine, bresks, and expels the stone in the Reines.

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Beat bay-salt into pouder by it self and as much Cummin seed by it self, and as much common fennel seed by it selfe, then mix them together with a litle rose viniger, over a chaffing dish of Coals, and applye it hot upon a Cloath to the nape of the neck near the head; the next night change it this is a most precious medicine, for it curs the most inveterate headach, though of never so long continuance or never so violent, besides it cleares the eyesight, and drawts away the superfluous humors of the head.

Theriaca Londinensis. 110. Or London Treacle.

Colledg: Take of Harts horn two ounces, the feeds of citrons, Sorrel, Peony, Bazil, of each an ounce, Scordium Corallina of each fix drams, the roots of Angellica Tormentil, Peony, the Leaves of Dittany, Bay berries, Juniper berries, of each half an ounce, The flowers of Rolemary, Marigolds, Clove Gilliflowers, the rops of Saint Johns wort, Numegs Saffron of each three darms, the Roots of Gentian, zedoary, Ginger, Mac Mirth, the leaves of Scabious, De vils-bit, Cardus, of each two drams, Cloves, Opium of each a dram, Malaga wine as much as is sufficient, with their trebble waight in honey, mit them according to art.

Culpeper: The receipt is a prety cordial, refifts the peltilence, and is a good antidote in peltilential time it refifts poylon, threngthens cold flomachs, helps digeltion, crudities of the Homach. A man may fafely take two drams of it in a morning and

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Colledg: Take of Saffron, Alarabacca roots, the feeds of Parfly, Carrots, Annis, Smallage, of each half an ounce, Rhubarb, the roots of Meum, Indian Spicknard of each fix drams, Cassia Lignea, Costus, Mirrh, Schenanth, Cubebs, Maddir roots, the juyces of Maudlin, and wormwood made thick, Opobalfemum or oyl of Nutmegs of each two drams, Cinnamon, Calamus Aromaticus, of each a dram and an half, Scordium Cetrach juyce of Liquoris of each two drams and an half, Tragacanth a dram with eight times their waight in white Sugar, distolved in Endive water, and clarified, make it into an Electuary according to art.

Culpeper: Mesue appoints ciari-

dram in the morning.

Purging Electuaries.

Benedicta Laxativa. 111.

ten drams, Diacridium, cure them. modactils, Red-roles of each five; Or, Cassia extracted for, Clysters. drams, cloves, Spicknard, Ginger,

species by it self, in your shops,

Culpeper: It purgeth flegm, chiefly from the joynts, also it purgeth the reins and bladder. I willingly omit the quantity of these purges, because I would not have foolish women and dunces do themselves and others mischief- For it worketh too violently. for their uses, and must be prudently ordered, if taken at all, for I fancy it not at all, but am of opinion it kills more men than cures,

Carrocostinum. 111.

Colledg: Take of cloves, costus, or Zedoary, Ginger, cummin of each two drams, Hermodactils, Diacridium, of each half an ounce, with their double waight of Honey clarified in white Wine, make them into an Electuary

according to art.

Culpeper: Authors say it purgeth hot fied Hony. It is exceeding good a- Rewms and takes away inflamations gainst cold diseases of the stomach, in wounds, I assure you the Electuary liver, or ipicen, corruption of humors works violently, and may lafelt be giand putrifaction of meat in the flo- ven in clysters, and so you may give mach, il-favored colour of the body, two or three drams at a time, if the dropfies, cold faults in the reins and patient be strong. For taken otherprovokes urine. Take a wife it would kill a horse cum privilegio. I wonder the Colledg is not a shamed to fret mens guts out with outlandish rubbish, and then they may fafely cry out they have the Plague in Colledg. TAke of choyce Turbith their guts, and they know not how to

bark of Spurge roots prepared, Her- Cassia Extracta pro Clysteribus. 111.

Colledg : Take of the leaves of Vi-Saffron, long Pepper, Amomus, or for olers, Mallows, Beets, Mercury, Pelwant of it calamus Aromaticus, carda- litory of the Wall Violet stowers of moms the less, the feeds of Smallage, each a handful, boyl then in a fuffici-Parlly, Fennel, sparagus, Bruscus, ent quantity of water, the benefit of Saxifrage, Gromwel, carraway, Sal gem which let the Cassia be extracted, and Galanga, Mace of each a dram, with the Canes washed; Then take of this their mebble weight of clarified Ho- Cassia so drawn, and boyl it to its con-ney, make them into an Electuary ac- sistance, a pound, Sugar a pound and sording to are. Also you may keep the an half, boyl them to the form of an

Electuary according to art-

Culpeper: It is no more then breaking the Canes of the Cassia, and pick out the pulp (casting away the seeds boyl the pulp in a little of this decoction, then press it through a pulping fieve, the title shews the use of it: or if you will take an ounce of it inwardly, you shall find it work with great gentleness. You may take it in white Wine, it is good for gentle bodies, for if your body be hard to work upon, perhaps it will not work at all ; it purgeth the reins gallantly and cooleth them, thereby preventing the stone and other diseases caused by their

Electuarium Amarum Magistrale Majus. 112. Or, The greater bitter Electuary.

Colledg: Take of Agrick, Turbith, Species, Hiera Simplex, Rhubarb of each one dram, * choice Aloes unwashed [* Choice foul Aloes, a foul expression like the Colledg.] two drams, Ginger; Christal of Tartar, of each two scruples, Orrus Florentine, sweet Fennel seeds of each a scruple, Syrup of Roses, Solutive as much as is sufficient to make it into an Ele-Auary according to art.

Electuarium Amarum Minus. 112. Or, The leffer bitter Electuary.

colledg: Take of Epithimum half an ounce, the roots of Angelica three drams, of Gentian Zedoary, Acorus, of each two drams, Cinnamon one dram and an half, cloves, Mace, Nutmegs, faffron, of each one dram, Aloes fix ounces, with Syrup of Fumitory, Scabious, and Sugar so much as is sufficient to make it into a foft Electuary.

Culpeper: Both these purge choller, the former flegm, and this melancholly? the former works itrongeit, and this strengthens most, and is good for

fuch whose brains are anoyed. You may take half an ounce of the former if your body be any thing strong in white Wine, if very strong an ounce, ordering your felf as you were raugh before, and the Table at later end will direct you to the place: a reasonable body may take an ounce of the latter, the weak less. I would not haved unskilful too bufie with purges without advice of a Physician.

Diacaffia with Hanna. 112.

Colledg: Take of Damask Prune two ounces, Violet-flowers a handful and an half, Spring water a pound and an half boyl it according to art till balf be consumed, Strain it, and dissolven the decoction fix ounces of Cassia new ly drawn, sugar of Violets Syrupa Violets of each four ounces, Pulpa Tamarinds an ounce, Sugar Candy a ounce and an half. Manna two ounces, mix them, and make them into an Electuary according to art.

Culpeper: It is a fine cool purge for fuch as are bound in the body, for it works gently and without trouble, it purgeth choller, and may fafely be given in feavers coming of chollers! but in such cases, if the body be much bound, the best way is first to administer a Clyster, and then the new morning an onnce of this wil coolth body and keep it in due temper I wonder what they need have put in Sugar of Violets, and Syrup of Violets why would not the double quantity of the fyrup have served the turn; I protest they will do any thing, to make their Receipts dear and difficult, that fo they may grow rich by a lazy life, and uphold themselves in their lawlets domincering. A most unconcionable thing that men should perfer their own grearnels before the the lives of poor men & womensche stones in the firet

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Colledg .: Take twelve Prunes Viole flowers a handful; French Barly, the feeds of Annis, and baltard faffron; Polypodium of the Oak, of each five drams; Maidenhair, Time, Epithimum, of each half a handful, Raisons of the fun stoned half an ounce sweet Fennel feeds two drams, the feeds of Purflain, and Midlows of each three drams, Liquoris half an ounce, boyl them in a inficient quantity of water, thrain them and diffalve in the Decoction, Pulp of Caffit ewe pound, of Tamarinds an conce, Cinnamon three drams, fugar spounds boylit into the form of an Electuary.

Coffin Extracta cum Foliu Sene. 113. Or, Cassia extracted with the leaves of fenna.

Calledg: Take of the former Retertwo pound, Senna in pouder two mas, mix them according to art.

Culpeper: This is also a fine cool per gentle, clenfing the bowels of deler and melancholly without any thing, very fit for feaverish bodies, miget the former is gentler than this. They both clense and cool the reins; reasonable body may take an ounce min half of the former, and an ounce of the latter, in white Wine, if they the house, or their bodies be opprofed with melancholly, let them take the quantity in four ounces of deodien of Epithimum.

Diacarthamum. 113.

Colledg. Take of * Diatragacanthe Frigidamy [* Ask them wheconnees an sunce: the inside of

ounce : Ginger two drams : Diacryd's um beaten by it felf 3 drams: Turbith fix drams : Manna troo ounces : Honey Roses solutive, Sugar candy of each one ounce : Hermodattils, half an ounce: Sugar ten ounces and an hulf; make of them a Liquid Electuary according to art.

Culpeper. I wender whan Are it. must be wherewith a man should make. up an Electrisey, and hove not wherewithal : I tell you truly, That tomake up an Electuary of this without more moisture (for here is not a quarter enough) is a task harder than all Hercules his swelve labors abare mes but his feeching Cerberns our of Helles For my part, I thei trouble the Reader ? no further, but leave the Reseipt to-Arnoldus and the Colledge for a pure piece of non-lence; only let me admire at the pride and head-strongness. of the Colledge that will not mend any Errory though as apparanti as the Sun is up, when he is upon the Meridian 12 but ques perdere vult Jupiter dement tis facit, those whom Jupiten wil destroy, he first makes them mad: Sotheir Jupiter, or Juvans Pater face they often in their Dedicatory Epittle stile the King, and the only Gods they (poor tools) worthip, unless like Heathens; they worship many gods:) being now fent to take his fupper apud inferos, hath left fuch a spirit of madnels upon them; which is an abfolute forerunner of their end.

Diaphænicon. 113.

Colledg. Take of the pulp of Dates. boyled in Hydromet ; Penils, of each half a pound : sweet Almonds blanched; three ounces and an half: to allet Tyou must pur in the cold feeds or of them being bruised and permixed o now the Colledge doth not bid ad clarified Honey two paune ; boyl half an onnce: Pulp of prefer- them a little; and then free in Ginges,

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long Pepper, Mace, cinnamon, Rue leaves, the feeds of Fennel and Carrots, of each two drams: Turbith four ounces: Diacridium an ounce and an balf: make of them an Electuary ac-

cording to art.

Culpeper. I cannot beleeve this is fo profitable in Feavers taken downwards as Authors Lay, for it is a very violent purge: Indeed I beleeve being mixed in clysters, it may do good in chollicks and infirmities of the bowels coming of raw humors, and so you may give half an ounce at a time.

Diaprunum Lenitive. 114.

Colledg. Take one hundred Damask Prunes, boyl them in water till they be foft, then pulp them, and in the Liquor they were boyled in, boyl gently one ounce of Violet flowers; strain it, and with two pound of Sugar boyl it into a Syrup: then ad half a pound of the aforesaid Pulp, the Pulp of Cassia, and I amarinds, of each one ounce: then mix with it these Pouders following, Sanders white and red, Spodium, Rhubarb, of each three drams; red Rofes, Violets, the seeds of Purstain, Succory, Barberries, Gum Tragacanth, Liquoris, Cinnamon, of each two drams; the four greater cold feeds, of each one dram: make it into an Electuary according to art.

Culpeper. It may fafely, and is with good fuccels given in acute, burning, and all other feavers, for it cools much, and loosens the body gently: it is good in agues, hectick feavers, and Marasmos. You may take an ounce of it at a time, at night when you go to bed, three hours after a light supper; neither need you keep your chamber-next day, unless the weather be very cold, or your body very tender.

Deaprunum Solutive. 114. Colledg. Take of Diaprunum Le-

nitive whilft it is warm, four pound: Scammony prepared, two ounces, and five drams: mix them together, and. make them into an Electuary according to art.

Seeing the dese of scammony is encreased according to the Author in this Medicine, you may use a les weight of

scammony if you please.

Culpeper. This they left out now, and left their honesty withal. Although therein the Colledg said true, for the Medicine according to this Receipt is too ftrong, violent, corroding, gnawing, fretting, and yet this is that which is commonly called Duoprumes, which simple people take to give themfelves a purge, being fitter to do them mischief (poor souls) than good, unless ordered with more discretion than they have; it may be they build upon the vulgar proverb, That no carrion will kil a Crow. Let me intreat them to have a greater care of themselves, and not meddle with such desperate Medicines: Let them not object to me, they often have taken it, and felt no harm; they are not capable of knowing what harm it may do thema long time after: let them remember the old proverb, The pitcher never goes to often to the well, but it comes broke home at laft.

Catholicon. 114.

Colledg. Take of the pulp of Caffia and Tamarinds, the Leaves of Senns, of each two ounces: Polipodium, Violets, Rhubarb, of each one ounce : Atnis feeds, Penids, Sugar candy, Liquoris, the feeds of Guords, Citruls, Cr cumers, Melones, of each two drams: the things to be bruised being bruised, take of fresh Polipodium three ounces; sweet Fennel seeds, fix drams; boyl them in four pound of water till the third part be confumed; ftmin irani

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with two pound of Sugar boyl the Decoction to the thickness of a Syrup; then with the pulps and pouder make it into an Electuary according to art.

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Culpeper. It is a fine cooling purge for any part of the body, and very gentle; it may be given (an ounce, or half an ounce at a time, according to the strength of the patient) in acute, in peracute discases, for it gently loofneh the belly, and ads strength; it helps infirmities of the Liver and spleen, gouts of all forts, quotidian, tertian, and quartan agues, as also It is usually given in head-aches. dylters. If you lift to take it inwardly, you may take an ounce at night going to bed, in the morning drink a draught of hot postet drink and go about your business. They have altered the quantities of some of the Simples that are barmless, for they do wonders as falt as Bell in the Apocripha eat Mutton.

Elettuarium de Citro Solutivum. 115. 07, Electuary of Citrons, folutive.

Colledy. Take of Citron pills preferved, conserves of the flowers of Violets and Bugloß, Diatragacanthum frigidum, Diacrydium, of each half an ounce: Turbith five drams: Ginger half a dram: Senna six drams: sweet Finael seeds one dram: white Sugar disolved in Rose water, and boyled actording to art, ten ounces: make a solid Elestuary according to art.

ry cordial, others purge violently; both put together, make a composition no way pleasing to me; therefore I account it a pretty Receipt, good for no-

thing.

Electuarium Elescoph. 115.
Colledg. Take of Diacrydium, Turhib, of each fix drams: Cloves, Cinmen, Ginger, Myrobalans, Emblicks,

Nutmegs, Polypodium, of each two drams and an half: Sugar six ounces: clarified Honey ten ounces: make it into an Electuary according to art.

Culpeper? Mesue appoints only claryfied Honey, one pound and four ounces, to make it up into an Electuary; and faith, it purgeth choller and flegm, and wind from al parts of the body; helps pains of the joints and sides, the Chollick, it clenseth the reins and bladder; yet I advise you not to take too much of it at a time, for it works pretty violently, though well corrected by the pen of a Mefue: let half an ounce be the most, for such whose bodies are strong, alwaies remembring that you had better ten tims take too little, than once too much You may take it in white Wine, and keep your self warm. If you would have my opinion of it, I do not like

Pains of the Bladder and Cods, as also the Choilick, wil be cured if you apply to it, Pellitory of the wall bruifed.

Itching of the Cods, is a fign of health, but take heed of venerious acts, least you pay for your pleasure.

Confectio Hamech. 115.

colledg] Take of the bark of Citron Myrobalans two ounces; Myrobalans, Chebs and blacks, Violets, Colocynthis, Polypodium of the oak, of each one ounce and an half, wormwood, Time, of each half an ounce; the feeds of Annis, and Fennel, the flowers of red Rofes of each thre drams Let al of them being bruited be infufed one day in fix pound of Whey, then boyled till half be confumed, rubbed with your hands and preffed out to the Decoction ad juyce of Fumitory, pulp of Prunes, and Raifons of the Sun, of each half a pound; white

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Sugar, claryfied Honey, of each one pound; boyl it to the thickness of honey, strewing in row ards the end. Agrick Trochiscated, Senna of each awo ounces; Rhubarb one ounce and an half; Epithimum one ounce; Diacrydium fix drams; Cinnamon half an ounce; Ginger two drams; the feeds of Furnitory and Annis, Spicknard of each one dram; make it into an E-

lectuary according to art.

Culpeper] The Receipt is chiefly apropriated as a purg for Melancholly and falt flegm, and diffeales thence arifing, as Scabs, Itch, Leprofies, cancers, infirmities of the skin, it purgeth-addust humors and is good against madness, melancholly forgetfulness, vertigo. It purgeth very violently, and is not fafe given alone. I would advice the unskilful not to medle with it inwardly: You may give half an ounce of it in Clysters, in melancholy diseases, which commonly have alttingency a constant companion with them. They have now lomething mended it, as wel as they could, they traving no more skil in making up medicines than a Cow hath in dancing.

If you annoynt the Temples, where the Arteries pals, once a month with the Gall of a Partridg, it mightily Arengthens the memory. Simeon Sethi.

Electuarium Lenitivum. 116. Or

Lenitive Electuary.

Collede 7 Take of Raisons of the Sun stoned, Polypodium of the Oak, Senna, of each two ounces; Mercury, que handful and an half; Injubes, Sebeltens of each twenty; Maidenhair, Violets, French Barly, of each one handful; Damask Prunes stoned, Tamaginds of each fix drams; Liquoris half an ounce: boyl them in ten pound of water til two parts of the | best dissolve the Manna by it self it three be confumed; ftrain it, and di- fome of the Decoction, and to the

folve in the Decoction pulp of Caffin Tamarinds, and fresh Prunes, Sugar of Violets, of each fix ounces; Sugar two pound; at last ad pouder of Senna Leaves, one ounce and an half; Annis seeds in pouder two dramsto each pound of Electuary; and h bring it into the form of an Electury according to art.

[ulpeper] It gently opens and melyfies the bowels, bringeth forth choller, flegm, and melancholly, aud the without trouble, It is cooling, and therefore is profitable in Pleurefich and for wounded people: A man of reasonable strength may take an ounce of it going to bed, which wil work next morning. And intruth they have done wel here to ad the Annis feeds w correct the Senna; Oh that the

would but do so alwaies!

Electuarium Paffulatum. 117. The Colledg: Take of fresh polypo dium roots, three ounces; tresh Math Mallow roots Senna, of each two our ces, Annis leeds two drams, Iteep them all in a glazed Veffel in a sufficient quantity of spring water, boyl then according to art; strain it and with Pulp of Raisons of the Sun halfa pound, white Sugar, Manna, of ead four ounces; boyl it to the thickn's of a Cydoniate, and renew it tout times a yeer. .

Culpeper: The Colledg are fo my sterious in this Receipt, a man can hardly give directions how to make " for they give only incertainties You had best, first boyl the Roots in the pints of water to a quart, then put in the Senna, and feeds, boyl it to a pin and an half, then strain it and ad the relt; the Manna will melt of it led as well as the Sugar, indeed you had

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Electuarium e fucco Rofarum. 117. O' Electuary of the Jayce of Roles. colledg: Take of Sugar, the juyce of red Roles clarified of each a pound and four ounces; the three forts of Sinders of each fix drams, Spodium three drams, Diacydonium tweive drams, Camphire a scruple: Let the Juvce be boyled with the Sugar to its gult thickness, then add the relt in Pouder and so make it into an Eletunry according to art.

Culpeper : It purgeth Choller, and is good in tertian Agues; and difeates of the joynts, it purgeth violently, therfore let it be warily given. I omit the dole, because it is not for a vulgar ule. I would not willingly have my Country men do themselves a mischief let the Gentry study Physick, then shall they know what belongs to it. A lazy Gentry makes blockheaded

Physitians.

Hiera Picra Simple. 117.

Colledg: Take of Cinnamon, Xylovalsamum, or wood of Aloes, the roots of Alarabacca, Spicknard, Matuch Saffron, of each fix drams, Aloes not washed twelve ounces and an half, clarified Honey four pound and three ounces, mix them into an Electuary according to art. Also you may keep the Species by it self in your shops.

Culpeper 7 It is an excellent remedy for vicious juyces which lie furring the tunicle of the stomach, and such idle fancies and symptoms which the brain fuffers thereby, wherby some think beyiee, others that they heare itrange

tibecause of its dross. It, gently pur sthings, especially when they are in bed, and between fleeping and wakeing; belides this, it very gently, purgeth the belly, and helps such women as are not sufficiently purged after ther travel : Being thus made up into an Electuary, it wil be so bitter a dog would not take it, and the species kept by it felf is not fo fweet: your best way (in my opinion) to take it (for I fancie the Receipt very much, and have had experience of what I have written of it) is to put only so much Honey to it as wil make it into Pills, of which you may take a scruple at night going to bed) if your body be not very weak) in the morning drink a draught of hor broath or poster drink, you need not fear to go about your bufinels, for it wil hardly work til next day in the afternoon, and then very gently. I have found the benefit of it, and from my own expeirence I commend it to my Country men.

Hiera with Agrick. 117.

Colledg: Take of species Hiera, simple without Aloes, Agrick Trochifcated, of each half an ounce, Aloes not washed one ounce, clarified Honey fix ounces, mix it, and make it into an Electuary according to art.

Culpeper: Look but the vertues of Agrick and ad them to the vertues of the former Receipt, so is the business done without any further trouble.

Hiera Logadii. 117.

Colledg: Take of Coloquintida, Polipodium, of each two drams, Euphorbium, Poley mountain, the Seeds of lpurge, of each one dram and an halt, and fix grains, Wormwood, Mirrh, of each one dram and twelve grains, Centaury the less, Agrick, gum Ammoniacum, Indian leafe or Mace, spicknard, Squills prepared, Diacrydium of each one dram, Aloes, Time, Germander,

Germander, Cassia Lignea, Bdellum Horehound, of each one scruple and fourteen grains, Cinnamon, Oppopanax, Castorium, long Birthwort, the three forts of Pepper, fagapen. faffron, Parfly of each two drams, Hellebore. black and white, of each fix grains, clarified Honey a pound and an half, mix them, and make of them an Eleauary according to art. Let the species be kept dry in your shops.

Culpeper: It takes away by the roots daily evils comming of mellancholly, falling fickness, vertigo, convulsions, megrim, leprofie, and many other infirmities; for my part I should be loth to take it inwardly unless upon desperate occasions, or in Clysters. It may well take away diseases by the roots, if it takes away life and all

Hiera Diacolocynthidos. 118. Colledg: Take of Colocynthis, Agrick, Germander, white Horehound, frechas, of each ten drams, Opopanax, fagapen. Parfly feeds, round Birthwort - roots, white Pepper of each five drams, spicknard, Cinnamon, Mirrh, Indian leaf or Mace faffron of each four drams, bruise the Gums in a mortar, fift the rest, and with three pound of clarified Honey, three ounces and five drams, make it an Electuary according

Culpeper: It helps the falling fickness, madness, and the pain in the head called negalalyia, pains in the breast and stomach whether they come by fickness or bruises, pains in the loins or backbone, hardness of womans breafts, putrifactions of meat in the ftomach and fowr belchings. It is but used seldom and therefore hard to be gotten.

Triphera the greater. colledg: Take of Myrobalans, Chebs, Bellericks, Inds and Emblicks,

Nutmegs, of each five drams, Watercress seeds, Alarabacca toots, Persian Origanum, or else Dittany of Crees, black Pepper, Olibanum, Ammi, Ginger, Tamaris, Indian Nard, squinanth, Cyperus roots, of each half an ounce, filings of steel prepared with Viniger twenty drams, let the Myrobalans be rofted a little with fresh butter, let the rest being poudered, be sprinkled with Oyl of sweet Almonds, then add Musk one dram, and with their trebble waight in Honey, make it into an Electuary according to art.

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Culpeper. It helps the immoderate flowing of the terms in women, and the hemorrhoids in men, it helps weakness of the stomach, and restore color loft; it frees the body from crude humors, and strengthens the bladder, helps melancholly, and redifies the distempers of the spleen. You may take a dram in the morning, or two if your body be any thing ftrong; and by that you have read s'is, you cannot chuse but see a reason why they fet a binding Electuary amongst the Purges; as also why the name is charged from Triphera the less, to iriphen the greater, viz. Eccause a great piece of ignorance to let it here: they at like to give Medicines to good purpole, when they know the operations

no better. Triphera solutive. 119. Colledg. Take of Diaciydium, to drams: Turbith, an ounce and an balf: Cardamons the les, Cloves, Cinnamon * Honey, [* alias Maca] of each third drams: yellow Sanders, Liquotis, Sweet Fennel feeds, of each half at ounce: Acorus, Schenanth, of each 4 dram: red Roses, Citron pells preser infused ved, of each three drams : Vialets to tried, ti drams : Penids four ounces : whitt thenan Sugar half a pound; Honey clarified it liftops

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· Lulpeper. Purges, the rest are all Cordials; but what to make of them all together I know, why they should put in Honey twice, unless they mistook Honey for Mace: they have a bleffed turn in this world, 'tis lawful for them to mistake, but for no body elfe.

cupeper. Electuaries left out in their new Master-piece which is famous for its baseness. Athanasia Mithridatis Galen.

Take of Cinnamon, Cassia, scheenanth, of each an ounce and an half; faffron, Mirrh, of each one ounce; Costus, Spignel, [Meum.] C Acorus, [Waterflag perhaps they mean. See the root in the Catalogue of Simples.] Agrick, Icordium, carrots, Parfly, of each half an ounce, white Pepper, eleven grains; Honey, so much as is sufficient to make t the minto an Electuary according to art.

Culpeper: It prevails against poyson and the bitings of venemons beafts, and helps such whose meat putrifies in their stomach, staies vomiting of blood, helps old coughs, and cold difales in the liver spleen, bladder, and matrix. The Colledg hath made some petty alterations in the quantities of , ter the Simples, but not worth the speaking half: of. The dose is half a dram.

Electuarium è * scoriaferri. Rhasis. Scoria ferri is properly those flakes that smiths beat off from Iron when it f at isred hot. 7

ach 4 Colledg: Take of the flakes of Iron referinfused in Vineger seven daies and tied, three drams, Indian spicknard, whitt thenanth, cyperus, Ginger Pepper id it tops Weed, Frankinsence, of each

inte of Apples, one pound; make an half an ounce, Myrobalans,: Indian Bellericks, and Emblicks, Honey boy-The Diacrydium and led with the decoction of Emblicks Turbith, are a couple of untoward fixteen ounces: mix them together and make of them an Electuary.

Culpeper: I wonder how the quanknow not, and as little reason do I titles of the Myrobalons escaped the great care, labor, pains, and the induftry of the honorable fociety the Authors of that Book, or the vigilancy for the vaporing Printer. Rhasis an Arabian Physitian, the Author of the Receipt appoints a dram of each: the medicine heats the spleen gently, purgeth melancholly, eafeth pains in the stomach and spleen, and strengthens digestion. People that are strong may take half an ounce in the morning fafling, and weak people three drams. It is a good remedy for pains and hardness of the spleen.

Confectio Humain. Melue.

Colledg: Take of Eyebright two ounces: Fennel seeds five drams: Cloves, Cinnamon, Cubebs, long Pepper, Mace, of each one dram : beat them al into pouder, and with clarified Honey one pound, in which boyl juyce of Fennel one ounce; juyce of Celondine and Rue, of each half an ounce; and with the pouders make it up into an Electuary.

Culpeper. It is chiefly appropriated to the brain and heart, quickens the fences, especially the fight, and relifteth the publicance. You may take half a dram if your body be hot, a dram if cold, in the morning falting.

Diarreos Solomonis. Nich.

Colledg. Take of Orris roots one ounce: Pengroyal, Hylop, Liquoris, of each fix drams: Tragacanth, white (tarcb, bitter Almonds, Pine- Nuts, Cinnamon, Ginger, Pepper, of each three drams : fat Figs, the pulp of Raisons of the Sun, and Dates, of each three

drams

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drams and an half: ftyrax calamien two drams and an half: Sugar difsolved in Hysop water, and clarified Honey, of each twice the weight of all pontick, Valerian Roots, the Roots of the rest: make them into an Electrary Acorus, or Calamus Aromaticus, Cyaccording to art.

appropriated to the Lungs, and helps: Costus, Illirick, Oais, white Chamecold infirmities of them, as althmaes, lion, or Avens, of each three drams: coughs, difficulty of breathing, &c. the Roots of Gilanga, Matterwork

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tyvion [Look the Roots in the fim- trons, and Agnus Castus, the Berries ples, and there you shall find those di- of Kermes, the seeds of Ash-tree, Sorections you have need enough of.] | rel; wild Parineps, Navew, Nigella, frish and found, Garden Parsnips, E- Peony the male, Bazil, 8 Hedg Man ringo, Pine-nuts, Indian Nuts, or if fland [S Irio] Treacle Mustard, Fem. Indian Nuts be wanting take the double; quantity of Pini-Nuis, Fistich Nuts, of each one bounce and an half [b the Author appoints feven drams.] cloves, Ginger, the feeds of Annis, Rocket, Mb Keys, [viz. the feeds within them.] of each five drams : cinnamon, the tails and loins of Scincus, the seeds of A Bulbus, [A I know not what English name to give it] Nettles, of each two drams and an half: Musk, seven grains: of the best sugar dissolved in Malaga wine, three pounds : make it into an Electuary according to art.

Culpeper. Either the Colledg or the Printer, left out Cicer roots seven drams, which I think are proper to the Receipt: They also added the loins of Scincus, and the Nettle feeds, and in so doing they did well. It helps weakness of the Reins and Bladder, and fuch as make water with difficulty, it provokes lust exceedingly, and specdily helps such as are impotent in the acts of Venus. You may take two

drams, or more at a time.

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hilfan ounce: Unicorns horn, or in cover your felf warm; in your sweapizzle, Castorium, of each four scrules " Earth of Lemnos three drams : Opium one dram and an half : Orient Pearls, Emerald, Jacinth, red Corral, of each one dram and an half: Camphire two drams : Gum Arabick, Maflich, Frankinsence, Styrax, Turpentine, Sagapenum, Opopanax, Laserpitium, or Mirth, of each two drams and an half: Musk, Ambergreece, of tich one dram : Oyl of Vitriol half mounce: * Species cordiales tempomz, Diamargeriton, Diamolcu, Dimbra, Electuarii de Gemmis, [a See he way to make these in their proper Mares | Troches of Camphire, of Squils, of each two drams and an half: Troches of Vipers two ounces: the pyce of Sorrel, Sowthiftles, Scordium, Vipers Bugloss, [* Ecchium] Bor-Hypocistis, two drams : of the best Trade and Mithridate, of each fix der ounces: old Wine three pound: of the best Sugar, or choyce d Honey [dA wife man will take Honey] eight found fix ounces. These being all of | dolen and prepared with diligence and any m, let them be made into an Electua-Sa: Mill as Treacle or Methridate is.

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two lope of the Author in compiling it, I uts, beleeve it is excellent for those uses: I yrow vanttime to examine what alterations fvi- the Colledg hath made in it, or whether any or none; for particular near Jouto his Bezoar Water. The dole

in flead, Bezoar stone, one dram: ting, drink posset drink as hot as you Bone in a Stags heart, Ivory, Stags can; if it be tor a feaver, boyl Sorrel and red Sage in the poffet drink; Iweat an hour or two if your strength will bear it; then the chamber being kept very warm, thift your felf all but your head, about which (your cap which you fwe it in being kept on) wrap a hot napkin, which will be a means to repel the vapors back. This I for prefent hold the best method for swearing in feavers and pettilences, in which this Electuary is very good. I am very loth to leave out this Medicine, which if it were stretched out, and cut in thongs, would reach round the world.

Requies. Nicholaus.

Colledg. Take of red Rofe leavs, the whites being cut off, blew Violets, of each three drams: Opium of Thebes diffolved in wine, the feeds of white nge, Bawm, of each half a pound: Henbane, Poppies, white and black, the roots of Mandrakes, the feeds of Endive, Purflain, Garden Lettice, *Pfillium, [* I take it to be Fleawort, not Fleahane; the feeds look just like flea .] Spodium, Gum Traganth, of each two scruples and five grains: Nuimogs, Cinnamon, Ginger, of each a dram and an half: Sanders, yellow, white, and red, of each a dram Culpeper. The Title shews you the and an half: Sugar three times their weight, diffolved in Rose water: Mix them together, and make of them an Electuary according to art.

Culpeper. Requies, the Title of this Prescript, signifies Rest: but I would her trues (to avoid Tautology) I refer not advile you to take too much of ic inwardly, for fear instead of Relt, it ace, othis is from a scruple to four scru- brings you to Madness, or at best to lacks les, or a dram and an half: It pro- Folly: Outwardly I confess being aplots weating abund intly, and in this plied to the temples, as also to the inhalf wany other sweating Medicine, order indes of the wrests, it may mitigate the half

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as also mitigate the violent heat and morning, and the body wel regulated raging in Frenzies. I like not the after them, keeping your chamber and Receipt taken inwardly.

Electuarium Regina Coloniens.

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Culpeper: It is an excellent Remedy for the Stone and Wind-chollick, a dram of it taken every morning: I assure such as are troubled with such diseases, I commend it to them as a

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Pilule Auree. 122.

colledg: Take of Aloes, Diacrydium, of each five drams : red Roles, Smallage-feeds, of each two drams and an half: the feeds of Annis and Fennel, of each one dram and an half : maflich, Saffron, Troch, Alhandal, of five drams: Saffron, Castoreum, Sp each one dram, with a sufficient quantity of Honey Roles, make it into a Mais according to art.

Culpeper: They are held to purge the head, to quicken the fences, effecially the fight, and to exocl wind from the bowels, but works somthing barfbly. Half a dram is the utmost Dose; keep the fire; take them in the morning, and fleep after them, they wil work before

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Pilula Cochia, the greater. 122. Colledg: Take of Species, Hiera Picra, ten drams : Troch, Alhandal, three drams and an half: Diacrydium two drams and an half: Turbith, Stechas, of each five drams : with a fufficient quantity of syrup of Stechas, make it into a Mais, according to

Culpeper: Geiner, and Math. de Grad. put in only two scruples and a half of Diagrydium, belike because they would not have it work so violently: But Melue, Rhasis, and Nicholaus Myreplus prescribed two drams and an half, as here in the Dispensatory: only

Syrup of wormwood. 'Tis held to pure! mi the bead, but'es but a dogged purgen best, and must be given only to from bodies, and but half a dram at a time, and yet with great care.

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Pilula de Cynoglosso. 123. Or Pills of Houndstongue.

Take of the Roots of Colledg: Houndstongue dried, white Henbane feed, Opium prepared, of each half a ounce: Mirh fix drams: Olibanua rax calamitis, of each one dram and a half: with Syrup of Stochas, maken into a Maß.

Culpeper: It stayes hot Rhewm that fal down upon the Lungs, there fore is good in Prificks, also it min gates pain: a scruple is enough to the at a time going to bed, and too much if you: body be weak : have a care of Opiates for fear they make you les

your last.

Pilule ex Duohus. 123. Or, Pills of two things.

Colledg: Take of Colocynthis, al Scamony, of each one ounce: Oyl of cloves as much as is sufficient to males them wel: then with a little syrupa purging thorn, make it into a Maß.

Culpeper: Surely the Colledg in tended to go to Hel, and give Phylid to the Devils, they else would never invent fuch Pills as this, and put Cochiæ the less without any corrigents # al : In truth 'tis pity but they thould have the just reward of Perillus. viz. Be forced to take them themselves, the being not only too strong, butalfood

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Culpeper: Having compared this Receipt of Mesue with reason, I find kagaliant gentle purge, and itrengthning, fitted for fuch bodies as are much weakned by difeafes of choller. Author apropriates it to luch as have Tertian agues, the yellow Jaundice, obstructions or stoppings of the liver ; half a dram taken at night going to bed, wil work with an ordinary body, the next day by noon. The truth is, I was before sparing in Relating the Doles of most purging Physicks, because they are to be regulated according to the thrength of the patient, &c. Phylick is not to be prelumed upon by Dunces, left they meet with their matthe and over-matches too.

Pilula Fatida. 123. Or, Stinking Pilis.

Colledg: Take of Aloes, Colocynthu, Amoniacum, Sagapen, Murch, Ru-seeds, Epithymnum, of each five drams: Scammony, three drams: the roots of Turbith half an oune: the roots of Spurge the less prepared, Hermodatils of each two drams: Ginger medram and an half: Spicknard, cinnamon, Saffron, Castoreum, of each one dram: Euphorbium prepared two scruples: disjolve the Gums in juyce of leeks, and with syrup made with the spice of Leeks and Sugar, make it into Mas.

Culpeper: They purge gross and raw Flegm, and Diseases thereof arising; Gours of al sorts, pains in the backbone and other joynts: it is good against Leprosies, and other such like infirmities of the skin. I fancy not the Receipt much. Both because of its violence, and apish mixture.

An excellent Cure for the Gout is to take a yong Poppy, al of one colour if you can get fuch a one, and cut him in two pieces through the back alive, and lay one fide hot to the grieved

place: the inner-fide I mean.

The Roots of Henbane being stimped, warmed, and applied to the place, cures the Gout both in the Feet and Knees: The Reason is because it is an Herb of Jupiter whose signs Sagitary and Pisces rules the Knees and Feet. Miz. Idus. Albertus Magnus. It is an Herb of Saturne and doth it by Sympity.

They say Peice-grease (such as is fryed out of Shoomakers Leuther) is an excellent Remedy for the Gout.

There is an Herb called Sparagus, take it and stamp it, and fill a Walnut-shelf ful of it being stamped, and apply it to the place prined with the Gour, bind it on, and within six or eight hours it wil draw a Brister, which cut, and let out the water, and keep a Colewort-leaf to it, til the Malady be Remedied. This hath been known to cure this Disease of such as have been troubled with it twenty years.

The head of a Kite before the have feathers being burnt, and a scruple of the Ashes taken in water once a day

helps the Gout.

Pilula de Hermodattilis. 124. Or, Pills of Hermodattils.

Colledg: Take of Sagapen, fix drams: Opopanax three drams: melt them in warm juyce of Coleworts, so much

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much as is sufficient, then firain it Brain and Memory, and what not; the through a convenient ray, afterwards truth is, it is as barmles a purge as boyl it to a mean thicknes, then take of most is in their Difpensatory. You may Hermodactile, Aloes, Litron, Myroba- Safely take a scruple at night going to lans, Turbich, Coloquintida, (oft Bdellium, of each fix drams: Euphorbium prepared, the seeds of Rue and Smallage, Castorium, Sarcocol, of each three drams: Saffron one dram and an half: with the frup of the juyce of coleworts made with honey, make it into a maß according to art.

Culpeper: They are good against the Gout, and other cold afflictions of the Fornts. These are more moderate by balf than Pilulæ Fætidæ, and apropriated to the same Diseases. You may take a dram in the morning, if age and frength agree; if not, take less, and keep your body warm by the fire, now and then walking about the cham-

ber.

Pilula de Hiera cum Agarico. 124. Or Pills of Hiera with Agrick.

Colledg: Take of Species Hiera Picra, Agrick, of each half an ounce: Aloes one ounce : honey roles fo much as is sufficient to make it into a mass according to art.

Culpeper: Very many are the Vertues Authors have been pleased to confer upon this Medicine, as making it universal, and applying it to all parts of the Body, and almost all Diseases in them; proceed they either of choller, flegm, or of melancholly: Nay, they make it to resist poyson, and Epidemieal Difeases: to help the Gout, Dropfie, and Falling-fickness: to provoke the Terms, and ease the fits of the Mother: to cure Agues of all forts: [bortneß of breath, and consumption of the lungs, Vertigo, or Dizines in the head, to open obstructions of the Liver and Spleen, to cure the yellow faundice, and sharpness of urine: to strengthen the

bed, baving eat a light supper three bours before: and you may fafely to about your busines the next day, for it will not work too hastily, but very gently; so you may continue taking it a week together, for it wil not do wonders in once taking.

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Pilula Imperiales. 124. Or. Imperial Pills.

colledg: Take of Aloes two ounces: Rhubarb one ounce and an half: A. grick, Senna, of each one ounce: cinnamon three drams: Ginger two drams: Nutmegs, Cloves, Spicknard, Maltick, of each a dram: with lyrup of Violets, make it into a mass according to art.

Culpeper: It clenfeth the body of mixt humors, and strengtheus the stomach exceedingly; as also the bowels, liver, and natural spirit: it is good for cold Natures, and cheers the spirits, The Dose is a scruple, or half a dram, taken at night . in the morning drink a draught of warm poffet-drink, and then you may go about your busines: both these and such like Pills as these, 'tis your best way to take them many nights together, for they are proper for such infirmities as cannot be carried a way at once. Observe this rule in all such. Pills as are to be taken a night.

Pilula de Lapide Lazuli. 124. Of,

Pills of Lapis Lazuli. Colledg: Take of Lapis Lazulin pouder, and wel washed, five drams: Epithimum, Polypodium, Agrick, of each an ounce: Scammony, black-Hellebore-roots, Sal. gem. of each two drams and an half : Cloves, Annie feeds, of each half an ounce: Species

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Culpeper: It purgeth Melancholhvery violently: we will not now dibute the story how, or in what cases violent Purges are fit for Melancholly, let it suffice that it is not fit for a vulgar uje.

Pilule Macri. 125.

colledg: Take of Aloes, two ouncs: Mastich half an ounce: dried Marjoram two drams: Salt of Wormwood one dram: make them albeing in pouder, into a Mals according to at with juyce of Coleworts and fugar, fo much as is sufficient.

Culpeper: It is a gallant composed Pill, whoever was the Author of it, I bave not time to fearch: it strengtheneth both stomach and brain, especially the nerves and muscles (what they are you shal be instructed in a Table by it self, at the latter end of the Book, as also in al other bard words that puzzle your brains) and easeth them of such bumors as afflict them, and hinder the motion of the Body, they open Obstrudions of the Liver and Spleen, and takes away Diseases thence coming. Tour best way is to take them often going to bed, you may take a scruple, or balf a dram at a time: I commend it to such people as have had Hurts or Bruises, whereby the use of their limbs u impaired; and I defire them to take it often, because Diseases in remote parts of the body cannot be taken away at a time: It wil not hinder their following of their business at all, and ther-I've is the fitter for poor people.

Pilula Mastichina. 125. Or, Mastich Pills.

colledg: Take of Mastich two oun-Aloes four ounces: Agrick, Spe-Hiera simple, of each one ounce

Hiera simple, fifteen drams, with Sy- | and an half: with Syrup of Wormwood, make it into a Mass according

Culpeper: They purge very gently, but frengthen much, both head, brain, eyes, belly, and reins: Both Dofe, and Order is the fame with the former.

Pilula Michoacana. 125.

Or, Pills of Mechoacan.

Colledg Take of Mecoacan roots half an ounce, Turbith three dams, the leaves of Spurge steeped in viniger and dried, the feeds of walwort, Agrik Trochiscated, of each two drams, Spurge roots prepared, Mastich, of each one dram and an half, Mace, Cinnamon, Sal. gem. of each two scruples, beat them into pouder, and with white wine bring them into a Mass. when it is dry bear it into pouder, and with Syrup made with the Juyce of Orris roots and Sugar, make it the second time into a Mass for Pills Culpeper: They purge flegm very violently. If the disease be desperate, you may take half a dram, (or a scruple if your body be weak keeping the house) else I would advise you to lex them alone.

Pilula de Opopanace. 125.

Or, Pills of Opopanax. Colledg: Take of Opopanax, Sagapen Bdellium, Amoniacum, Hermodactils, Coloquintida, of each five drams, Saffron, Castorium, Mirrh Ginger, whit Pepper, Cassia Lignea Citron, Myrobalans, of each one dram, Scammony two drams, Turbith half an ounce, Aloes an ounce and an half, the Gums being dissolved in clarified juyce of Coleworts, with Syrup of the juyce of Coleworts, make them into a Mals according to art.

Culpeper: It helps tremblings, palfies, gours of all forts, clenieth the joynts, and is helpful for fuch as are

troubled

troubled with cold a fflictions of the | Lemmons, make it into a Mass accornerves. It works violently, take but haif a dram at a time and ftir not abroad.

Mugwort steeped in rolewater and tthe hands washed with it helps the rembling of them.

Pilula Rudii. 126

Colledg: Take of Coloquintida fix drams, Agrick, Scammony, the roo's of black Helebore, and Turbith of each half an ounce, Aloes one ounce, Diarrhodon abbitis half an ounce, let all of them (the Diarrh. Abb. excepted) be grofly bruifed, and infuled eight daies in the belt spirit of wine in a vettel close stopped in the Sun, so that the Liquor may swim at top the breadth of fix fingers : afterwards infuse the Dia rh. Abb. in the same manner four daies in aqua vita, then having strained and pressed them hard, mix them both together, Casting the drois away, and draw off the moitture in a glas Alembick, and let the thick matter remain in a Mals.

Culpeper: As this is the dearest, to in my opinion it is most excellent in operation of all the Pills in the D [penfatory, being of a quick fearthing nature, yet though many violent simples be in it, the terrene part is calt away, and only the tincture ulcd, wherby it is apparent it cannot lie gnawing in the body folong; It clenfeth both head and body of choller, flegm, and melanchoily: it must not be taken in any great quantity, half a dram is fufticient for the strongest body; let the weaker take but a !cruple. and the wea kest less; keep your chamber : they work very speedily being of a penetrating nature.

Pulula Ruffi. 126.

Colledg: Take of Aloes two ounces Mirrh one ounce, Saffron half an ounce, with Syrup of the Juyce of

ding to art.

Culpeper: A scruple taken at night going to bed, is an excellent prefervative in pestilential times; also they clenie the body of fuch humors as are gotten by furfers they threngthen the heart, and weak stomachs, and work so easily that you need not fear following your bulinels the next day.

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Pilule fine Quibus. 126. Or, Pills whi hout which -

Colledg] Take of walked Aloes, fourtien drams: Scammony prepared fix drams; Agrick, Rhubarb, Senna, of each half an ounce: 11 or mwood, red Roses exungulated, Violet flowers, Doddar. Mastich, of each one dram, Salt of wormwood, of each half a dram: with Syrup of the juyce of Fennel made with Honey, make it into Maß according to art.

Culpeper] It purgeth flegm, choller, and melancholly from the head, makes the fight and hearing good, and giveth ease to a burdened brain . Pilula fine quibus effe noto, is in English, Pills without which I wil not be: But unless they worked more gently, I had rather ler them alone than take them. I doube they were miltaken, it should have been l'ilme fine quibus effe volo, not line quibus elle nolo.

Take the buds, Leaves, or inner rind of an Elder tre, bear it, and drop a drop or two of the juyce thereof into the Eares it cures not only Impoltumes

there, but also deafneis.

Pilula Stomichica: 126. Or, Stomach Pills.

Colledg] Take of Alors, fix drams; Maltich, red Rojes. of each troo drams: with Sy up of form wood, make it into a Maß according to art.

Culpeper] They clenie and ftrengthen the stomach, they clent but gendy

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Pilale Stomachice cum Gummi. 127 Or, Stomach Pills with Gums.

Colledg] Take of Aloes an ounce: Sema, five drams: Gum Amoniacun disolved in Elder-flower-Vineger fulf an ounce: Mastich, Mirrh, of taba dram and an half: Saffron, salt of wormwood, of each half a tran, with Syrup of Purging Thorn, sait it into a Maß according to art. calpeper] They work more strongwthan the former did, and are approritted to such whose stomachs are eakned by furfets; let fuch take a

of them in the morning, and if bey can fleep after them, let them. They may take them by four of the clock, and keep the house al day.

> Pilula & Styrace. 127. Or, Pills of Styrax.

Colledg: Take of Styrax Calamifs, Olibanum, Mirrh, Juyce of Liwis, Opium, of each half an ounce: with Syrup of white Poppies, make it

the a Maß according to art.

Calpeper: They help such as are troubled with defluxion of Rhewm, Conglis, and provoke fleep to fuch as diffict fleep for coughing. Half a triple is enough to take at a time, if the body be weak, if strong, they may mit bold with a little more: I delire the ignorant to be very cautious in takeing Opiates; I confess it was the ligent importunity of friends moved to let down the Doles ; they may wife men very much good, and herefore I consented: if people wil mad and do themselves mischief, I in but warn them of it, I can do no

each a like quantity, mix thim wel to gether, then put a fpunge ifto them, and let it drink them al w, dry the ipung in the Sun, and when you would have any body fleep lay the tounge at his note, and he wil quickly fleep, and when you would have him wake, dis another spunge in Vinegar and hold it to his hofe, and he wil wake as footh-

Pillie de Succino. 127. Or, Pills of Amber.

Colledg:, Take of white Amber; Mastice, of each two drams: Aloes, five drams: Agrick a dram and an half; Long Birthwort, half a drain with Syrup of Wormwood make it into a Maß.

Lulpeper: It amends the evil flate of a womans body, strengthens conception, and takes away what hinders it; it gently purgeth choller and fleging and leaves a binding, strengthening quality behind it. Take them as Im-

perial Pills. Mingle two spoonfuls of water with one spoonful of clarified honey, and give it to a woman when the goeth to fleep, if the feel griping and pains in her belly, the is conceived with childs

elie not.

If a woman defire to know whether the be with child or not, let her make water in a clear Copper, or Brafen yelfel, at night when the goes to bed; and put a nettle into it, if the nettle have red spots in it the next morning the is with child, elle not. Mizaldus.

Pilule ex Tribus. 127. Or, Pille of three things.

Colledg: Take of Maltich two ounces : Aloes four ounces, Agrick; Hiera Simple of each an ounce and and Take juyce of Henbane, Lettice, half, Rhubarb two ounces, Cianamon datane, Poppic, Mandrague leaves, two drams: with Syrup of fuccory; mid Mulbetrie leaves, Hemolck, make it into a Mals according to art:

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Culpeper: They gently purge choller, and help diseases thence arising, as itch, Scabs, wheals, &c. They strengthen the Romach and Liver, and open obstructions; as also help the yellow Jaundice. You may take a scruple or half a dram at night going to bed, according-as your body is in strength; neither need you fear next day to go about your business.

Pilula Turper Aurea. -127.

colledge: Take of Turbith two ounces: Aloes an ounce and an half: Citron Myrobalans, ten drams: Red Roses, Mastich, of each six drams: saffron, three drams: Beat them all into pouder, and with Syrup of Wormwood bring them into a Mass.

Regm, and that with as much gentleness as can be desired; also they strengthen the stomach and liver, and help digestion. Take a scruple or half a dram, according as your body and the season of the yeer is, at night; you may follow your business next day.

Laudanum. 127.

colledg: Take of Thebane Opium extracted in Spirit of Wine, one ounce: Saffron alike extracted, a dram and an half: Castorium one dram: Let them be taken in tipcture of half an ounce of Species Diambræ newly made in Spirit of Wine; add to them Amber greese, Musk of each six grains: Oyl of Nutmegs ten drops: Evaporate the moisture away in a bath, and leave the Mass.

Culpeper: It was invented (and a gallant invention it is) to mitigate violent pains, stop the sumes that trouble the brain in seavers (but beware of Opiates in the beginning of Feavets) to provoke sleep, take not above two grains of it at a time, going to bed; if that provoke not sleep, the next

night you may make bold with three. Have a care how you be too buse with such medicines, lest you make a man sleep till dooms-day. Le

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Nepenthes Opiatum. 128.

Colledg: Take of Tincture of Opium made first with distilled Vinege, then with Spirit of Wine, saffron exmcted in spirit of Wine, of each an ounce: salt of Pearl and Corral, of each half an ounce: Tincture of spec. Diambræ, seven drams: Amber greese, one dram: Bring them into the form of Pills by the gentle heat of a bath.

culpeper: The Operation is like the former, only 'tis dearer, and not whit better: This is for the Gentry, that must pay dear for a thing, else 'tis

not good.

Culpeper. The Pills left out by the Colledg in their New piece of ist, are these.

Pilule Assaireth. Avicenna. Colledg: Take of species Hien Picra Galeni an ounce: Mastich, citron Myrobalans, of each halfan ounce: Aloes two ounces: the Syrup of stochas as much as is sufficient: Make of them a Massaccording to art.

Culpeper: It purgeth choller and flegm, and firengtheneth the whol body exceedingly, being very precious for such whose bodies are weakened by sufets, or ill diet, to take half a dram of a scruple at night going to bed.

Pills of Bdellium. Mesue.
Colledg: Take of Bdellium ten drams.
Myrobalans, Bellericks, Emblicks, and
Blacks, of each five drams: flakes of
Iron, Leek seeds of each threedrams,
Choncula Veneris [* A kind of Sta
shel to be bad at the Apothecaries].
burnt, Coral burnt, Amber, of each a
dram and an half: Pearls, half an ounce:
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culpeper: Both this and the former re feldom used, and therefore are hardly to be had. Those that please may afily make the former, this is more tedious; but the Printer will have it put in to stop the mouth of Momus.

Pills of Rhubarb. Mesue.

" sufficient, make it into a Maß.

contructions of the Liver, helps the rellow Jaundice, and dropfies in the beginning, strengtheneth the Romach and lungs. Take them as Pilula Im-They are never the worle because the Colledg left them out.

Take a Bur root, the bigger the better, and scrape it clean; then put it into a pot of new Ale, and the Ale will boyl: let it stand twenty four hours dole stopped, and then let one that buth the yellow Jaundice drink a good traught of it, and in doing so two or whree mornings together, he will be

Pilule Arabica. Nicholaus. Colledg. Take of the best Aloes, four ounces: Briony Roots, Myrobalas, Citrons, Chebs, Indian Bellerick,

Leeks and with fo much Syrup of juyce Castorium three drams : Saffron one of Leeks as is sufficient, make it into dram: With syrup of Wormwood, make it into a Maß according to art.

Culpeper. It helps such women as are not sufficiently purged in their labor, helps to bring away what a careless Midwife hath left behind, purgeth the head, helps Head-ach, Megrim, Vertigo, and purgeth the stomach of vicious humors; besides, Authors say Colledg. Take of choyce Rhubarb it preserves the fight, and hearing, and time drams: Citron Myrobalans, preserves the mind in vigor, and cau-Trochifei Diarhodon, of each three feth joyfulness, driving away Melanframs and an half: Juyce of Liquoris, cholly; 'tis like it may, but have a and Juyce of Wormwood, Mastich, of care you take not too much of it: a into one dram: the feeds of Smallage fcruple is enough to take at a time, or and Fennel, of each half a dram: Species half a dram if the body be strong; take hiera picra simp. Galeni, ten drams: it in the morning about four of the with suyce of Fennet * not clarified, clock, and (if you can) fleep an hour [* and why not clarified ? can they or two after, keep your felf warm by give but a piece of a reason for it? I the fire, and order your self as after oim deceived if Mesue appoint not ther purges. I pray be not too busie Fennel Water.] and Honey so much as with it, and say. I warned you of it.

Elder Leaves made hot between two Culpeper. It purgeth choller, opens Tile stones, and applied to the forehead and temples, ease the pains of the

Head.

Pilula Arthritica. Nicholaus.

Colledg. Take of Hermodattils, Turbith, Agrick, of each half an ounce: Cassia Lignea, Indian spicknard, Cloves, Xylobalsamum, or wood of Aloes, Carpobalfamum or Cubebs, Mace, Galanga, Ginger, Mastich, Asfasætida, the seeds of Annis; Fennel, Saxifrage, Sparagus, Bruscus, Roses, Gromwel, Sal. gem. of each two drams: Scammony, one ounce: of the best Aloes, the weight of them all: Juyce of Chamepitys made thick with Sugar, so much as is sufficient; or lyrup of the fuyce of the same, so much as is sufficient to make it into a Maß.

Culpeper. As I remember, the Auand Emblick, Mastich, Diagrydium, thor appoints but a dram of Scammo-Amabacca, Roses, of each an ounce: ny, which is but the eighth part of an

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ounce, and then will the Receipt be and therefore helps scabs and itch. pretty moderate, whereas now it is too! too violent. I know well enough it is the opinion of Doctors, that Aloes retards the violent working of Scammony; I could never find it, and I am the world in the world to pin my faith upon another mans fleeve, and I would as willingly trust my life in the hands of a wild Bear, as in the hands of that Monster called Traditi-If but a dram of Scammony be put in, then may a man fafely (if not too much weakned) take a dram of it at a time, about four in the morning, ordering your felf as in the former : but made up as the Colledg prescribes, I durft not take them my felf, therefore wil I not prescribe them to others. It helps the gout, and other pains in the joynts, comforts and strengthens both brain and stomach, and confymes diseases whose original comes of flegm.

Pilula Cochia with Hellebore. Colledg. Take of the pouder of the Bills before prescribed, the pouder of the bark of the roots of black Hellebore, one ounce: make it into a Maß with frup of Stechas according to art.

Culpeper. The former purgeth the head of flegm, and therefore is fit for Lethargies; this of melancholly, and is therefore fit for mad people, if Me-

lancholly be the cause.

Pills of Fumitory. Avicenna.

Colledg. Take of Myrobalans, Cigrons, Chebs, and Indian Diagrydium, of each five drams: Aloes seven drams: Let all of them being bruifed, be thrice moistened with juyce of Fumitory, and thrice suffered to dry, then brought into a Mass with lyrup of Fumitory.

Culpeper. It purgeth Melancholly from the liver and spleen, sharp, cholfericks and addust humors, falt Bogm, Rhubarb of each half an ounce: Agrico

Take but half a dram at a time in the morning, and keep by the fire. Bene. too busie with it I beseech you.

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Syrup of Borrage and Bugloss refile Melancholly, and caule light hears, taking away grief and passions theref. Pilula Inda. Mesue out of Haly.

Colledg. Take of Indian Myroba lans, black Hellebore, Polypadium of the Oak, of each five drams: Epithic mum, steechas, of each six drams: Agrick, Lapis Lazuli often washed, Troches Albandal, Sal. Indi, of each half a ounce: Tuyce of Maudlin made thick, Indian picknard, of each two drams: Cloves one dram: Species hiera pica fimplex Galeni, twelve drams: with syrup of the Juyce of Smallage, make it into a Maß according to art.

Culpeper. It wonderfully prevails gainst afflictions coming of melancholly, Cancers which are not weented, Leprofie, Evils of the mind coming of Melancholly, as fadnets, feat, &c. quartan Agues, Jaundice, paint and infirmities of the spleen. I advike to take but half a dram, or a scruples a time, and take it often, for melancholly infirmities are not eafily removed upon a sudden : take it in the mor-

ping, and keep the house.

Pilula Lucis majores. Melue. Colledg. Take of Roses, Violet, Wormwood, colocynthis, Turbith, ar bebs, calamus aromaticus, Numigi, Indian (picknard, Epithimum, carpolar famum, or instead thereof, cardament Xylobalfamum, or mood of Aloes, the feeds of Sefeli or Hartwort, Rue, Ar. nis, Fennel, and smallage, schananthus, Maftich, Afarabacca roots, cloves,tie namon, cassea lignea, saffron, Mace, each two drams : Myrobalans, citrath chebuls, Indian Bellerick, and Emblich (00014)

lana, of each five drams : Alges (uccotrina, the weight of them all: with brup of the juyce of Fennel make it into a Mak according to art.

Culpeper It purgeth mixt humors from the head, and cleers it of fuch excrements as hinder the fight. You may take a dram in the morning, keep your felf warm and within doors, you hall find them strengthen the brain and vifiye vertue: If your body be weak take less.

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Pills of Spurge. Fernelius Colledg: Take of the Bark of the mots of Spurge the less, steeped twenty four hours in Vineger and juyce of Pursain, two drams: Grains of * Palma Christi [* A kind of Spurge, three of the feedes of which fom Authors (and they good ones too) say, will give a man a sufficient purge.] torrefied, by number fourty: Citron Myrobalans one dram and an half: Germander, Chamepitys, Spicknard, Cinnamon of each two scruples; being beaten into fine pouder with an ounce of Gum Traganth dissolved in Rose water, and syrup of Roses so much as is sufficient, let it be made into a Mais.

Culpeper: I could say if I would, and prove it too, that the ounce of bum Traganth to diffolyed is enough to make fix times to much into a Mais, but because the Receipt (in my eyes) tems more fitting for a horse than for a man, I leave it.

Pills of Euphorbium. Mesue. Colledg : Take of Euphorbium, Colocynthis, Agrick, Bdellium, agapenum, of each two drams: Aloes five drams: with Syrup mad of the juyce of Leeks, make it into a

Culpeper: The Pills are exceeding

and Gours coming of a moist cause. Take not above half a dram at a time and keep the house.

Pulula Scribonii.

Colledg: Take of Sagapenum, and Mirrh, of each two drams . Opius, Cardamoms, Castorium, of each our dram; white Pepper, halt a drin; Sapa so much as is sufficient to make it into a Mass according to art.

Culpeper: It is appropriated to fuch as have Prhificks, and fuch as ipic blood, but ought to be newly ma ie, a scruple is sufficient taken going to bed.

Galen was the Author of it.

I have now done with the Pills, only take notice that fuch as have Dayydium (otherwise called Scammony) in them, work violently and are to be taken early in the morning, with discretion, and administed with due confideration; the other work more gently, so that you may take a scruple of them at night going to bed and follow your imployments next day without danger. I put in these only to latisfie the defires of the curious, being confident that the Colledg quoted more by half than needed; and Apothecaries must have them all in a readinets because the Cholledg appoints them 3 for if a Mafter, bid his boy quench out the fire and make a new one, he must do it, because he is commanded; Oh! that they would once be so wise to see their slavery.

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Culpeper. TF any cavil at this name, and think it hardly English; let them give a better, and I shal be thankful: I know no other English Name but will fall far below They have gotten many Greek names, almost as many as a Welchman: for dropfies, pains in the loins, groximoi, nounimei, and agricue: The

The Latins, besides the Greek Name, of the body. They are somwhat bis Trochifci, and Paftilli, and Placentule. Although a man may make them into what form he pleafeth, yet they are ufually made into little flat thin Cakes, of a scruple, or twenty grains in weight, plus minus: some print Images (as of Serpents upon Troches of Vipers) upon them, some guild them with leaf-Gold, some do neither. They were first invented by the Ancients, that Pouders being brought into this form, may be kept pure the longer; for the Vertues of Pouders wil foon exhale by intromission of Air, which the thick body of Troches relift: also such as are puctoral, are the easier carried in ones pocket. Few of them are taken by themselves, but mixed with other compolitions.

Trochisci de absinthio. 129. Or, Troches of Wormwood.

Colledg. Take of red Roses, Wormwood-leaves, Annis-seeds, of each two drams; juyce of Maudlin made thick, the roots of Afarabacca, Rhubarb, Spicknard, Smallage-feeds, bitter Almonds, Mallich, Mace, of each one dram: juyce of Succory so much as is sufficient to make it into Troches ac-

cording to art.

Culpeper. Before they used the term Absinthium Ponticum, which is a term they gave before both to Roman and Common Wormwood, as I then told them in the Margin, and they it feems eithet not knowing what Wormwood Mesue the Author of the Receipt intended, or what pontick Wormwood, which before they pratled of, was: now quite left out. They strengthen the stomach exceedingly, opens obstructions, or stoppings of the belly or bowels; Atrengthens digestion, open the pullages of the liver, helps the yellow Jaundice, and confumes watery superfluities ter and feldom taken alone ; if your pallat affect bitter things, you may take a dram of them in the morning: They clense the body of choller, but purge not, or not to any purpole.

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Agaricus Trochiscatus. 129. Oc. Agrick Trochiscated.

Colledg. Take of Agrick fifted and poudered, three ounces : ftcep it in a sufficient quantity of white wine, in which two drams of Ginger have been infused, and make it into Troches.

Culpever: See Troches of Agrick. This being indeed, but the way to correct Agrick, and make it the fitter for use, and to perform those vertues Agrick hath, which you may find among the simples.

Trochisci Albi, Rhasis. 129. Or, White Troches.

Colledg: Take of cerus washedin rosewater ten drams, Sarcocol three drams, white Starch two drams, Gum Avabick, and Tragacanth, of each one dram, camphire half a dram, either with Rosewater, or womens milk, make it into Troches according to art.

Culpeper: They are cool without Opium, but cooler with it, as allo very drying, and are used in injections, in ulcers in the yard, and the runing of the reins &c. It feems now the Colledg, is very unwilling that you should know, that they use to contain half a dram of Opium. If there bean inflamation you may use them with Opium, if not, without : and the matner ofuling them is this, Take a dram of the Troches, which having bearen into pouder, mix with two ounces of plantane water, and with a Syringe inject it into the yard.

Trachifet Alexiterii.

Colledg] Take of Zedoary roots, pouder of Crabs Claws, of each one dram: reserved and dried, Angelica seeds, ills of each one dram: bole Armenick: half a dram: with their treble weight in Sugar make them into pouder, and with a sufficient quantitie of Mussilage of Gum Tragacanth, made into treacle water diftilled, make it into paft, of which make Troches.

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[ulpeper] The Greeks cal al medicines that expel poylon Alexiteria, lo then Trochisci Alexiterii, are nothing else but Troches to expe! poyion; this receipt is far different from what they prescribed before under that name; It may be I shal find it under mother name before I have done with the Troches, they use to do such tricks sometimes; if I do not, you shal have it at latter end; mean scason, this preletves the body from il airs, and Epcdemical dileases, as the pettilence, smal pocks &c. and ftrem gthens the heart exceedingly, eating now and then a linle: you may fafely keep any troches in your pocket, for the dryer you keep them, the better they are.

Trochifci Albandal. 130.

colledg] Take of Coloquintida freed from the feeds, and cut Imai, and mbbed with ap ounce of oyl of Roles, then beaten into fine pouder ten ounces; Gum Arabick, Tragacanth, Bdellium, of each fix drams, Steep the Gums three or four daics in a futicient quantity of Rolewater til they be melted, then with the aforesaid pulp, and part of the faid Muffilage, let them be dried in the shadow, then beaten again, and with the rest of the Mustilage, make it up again, dry them and keep them for ule.

Culpeper] They are too violen: for avulgar ule.

Trochisci Alipta Moschata. 130. Colledg] Take of Landanum best-

dram and an half; the outward Citron | fed, three ounces, Styrax Calamitis one ounce and an half; Benjamin one ounce, Wood of Aloes two drams, amber greese one dram; Campbire half a dram; Musk half a scruple: with a sufficient quantity of Rosewater make it into Troches according to art.

Culpeper 7 It is fingular good for fuch as are Afthmatick and can hardly fetch their breath, as also for young children, whose throat is so narrow that they can hardly swallow down their milk. A very little taken at a time is enough for a mans body, and too much for a poor mans purie, for young children, give them four or five grains at a time in a little breaft milk.

Trochifet Alkekengi. 130. Or, Ttoches of winter cherries,

Colledg] Take of winter Cherries, three drams; Gum Arabick, Tragacanth, Olibanum, Dragons blood, Pine nuts bitter Almonds, white Styrax, Juyce of Liquoris, Bole Armenick, white Poppie sceds, of each fix drams: the seeds of Melones, Cucumers, Citruls, Guards, of each three drams and an half; the feeds of Smallage and white Henbane, Amber, earth of Lemnos, Opium, of each two drams: with suyce of fresh winter Cherries, make them into Troches according to art.

Culpeper] They potently provokes urine, and break the stone. -Mix them with other medicines of that nature, half a dram at a time or a dram if age permit.

A hedg Sparow is of a notable vertue for the Guts detra etcd, and the feathers taken off, and the body either kept in falt, or converted into mummy

and eaten, (the birds I mean not the guts and feathers) it will break the Stone, either in the reins or bladder,

and bring it forth. Atius. Egeneta,

Mizudus. and Experience.

See ha handful of holly berries in a pint of Alc, til half the Ale be confumed, then strain it, and put a peice of Butter to it, take five or fix spoonfuls of it at a time, it is an excellent remedy for the Stone.

The Berries of white Thorn they being taken in white Wine, are of great force to break and expel the

Stone.

Trochifet Bechici albi, vel, Rotule. pettorales. Or, Pettoral roules.

Collede] Take of white Sugar one yound, white Sugar Candy, Penids of each jour ounces; Orris Florenime on ounce; Liquorus fix drams : white Starch one ounce and an half: with a sufficient quantity of Mussilage of Gum Tragacanth made in Rose mater, me ke them into [mal troches. You may de few grains of Ambergreece, and three grains of Musk to them, if occa-Non ferve.

Trochifci Bechici nigri. 131. Colledg. Take of juyce of Liquoris,

white Sugar, of each one dram: Gum tragacanth, sweet Almonds blanched, of each fix drams : with a sufficient Quantity of Mussilage of Quince seeds, made thick with Rose water, make them into Troches according to art.

Culpeper. Both this and the former will melt in ones mouth, and in that manner to be used by such as are troubled with coughs, cold, hoarine's or Want of voice: The former is most in ne, but in my opinion, the last is most effectual. You may take them any time when the cough troubles you, and this convenience you final find in Troches more than in any other Phylick, dram : Saffron two drams : white You may carry them any whether in starch three drams : red Rofes, Out your pocket in a Paper, without spoi- Arabick, and Tragacanth, Ivory, of ling, though you travel as far as the leach half ar ounce: the feeds of Cu Baft Indies.

Lay a thin piece of raw Beef to the Forehead of one that have loft their voice, and remove it not all night, and in two or three nights it will help them.

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Trochifci de Barberis. 131. Or, Troches of Barberries.

Take of juyce of Bg. Colledg. berries, and Liquoris made thick, for dium, Purslain seeds, of each three drams: red Roles fix drams: Indian spicknard, saffron, white starch, Gui Tragacanth, of each a dram: Citral feeds clenfed three drams and an half: Camphire half a dram: with Manne diffolved in juyce of Barberries, mile them into Troches according to an.

Culpeper. They wonderfully cod the heat of the Liver, Reins, and Bladder, Breast, and Stomach, and stop Loofness, cools the heat in Feaven! They are very fit for bodies that att distempered with heat to carry about with them when they travail, they mit take them at any time; I suppose their mothers wit wil teach them that it is best to take them when the stomachis empty. I cannot write every thing neither if I did should I please every body; I had as leeve undertake (with the Sicilian Phylosopher) to teach in Als to speak, as to teach a Dance Phyfick.

A Garland made of Jvy Leaves lait to the Breaft of a woman that hing flagging, gathers them up decemby and makes them round. The like will Ivy Leaves do, if applied, being bruit fed. Mizaldus.

Trochisci de camphora. 131. Ot,

Troches of Camphire. Colledg. Take of Camphire half CUIDER cumers husked, of Purslain, Liquoris, of each an ounce: with Mussilage of the feeds of Fleawort, drawn in Rosewater, make them into Troches.

culpeper. It is exceeding good in Burning Feavers, heat of Blood and Choller, together with hot diftempers of the stomach and Liver, and extream thirst coming thereby; also it is good wainst the yellow Jaundice, phtisicks, and Hectick Feavers. You may use these as the former. They have much altered this, for they must be doing, though to little purpole.

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Take a handful of green Rue, gathered in the hour of the Sun he being fron, ten figs, as many Walnuts, an ounce of Juniper-Berries, bear al these together with a little Bay-falt, and take the quantity of a hazel-nut every morning: it defends the Body from pettilence, or any fickness even to extream old age. Mitheredates was the Author of it, and therefore let him have the ardit of it: belides with this only, and the bleffing of God upon it, I have ared such of the phrisick or Consumption of the Lungs, that have been fo weak they could not walk about the Chamber without leading.

Trochisci de Capparibus. 132. Or, Troches of Capers.

Colledg. Take of the bark of Caperroots, the feeds of Agnus Castus, of achfix drams: Ammoniacum half a unce: the feeds of Water-creffes and Nigella, the Leaves of Calaminth and Rue, the Roots of Acorus and long Birthwort, the juyce of Maudlin made thick, bitter Almonds, of each two dams: Harts-tongue, the Roots of found Cyperus, Maddir, Gum Lac. deach one dram: Being bruised let mem be made into Troches according mart, with Ammoniacum dissolved in

Culpeper. They open stoppings of the Liver and Spleen, and help Difeafes thereof coming; as Richets, Hypocondriak Melancholly, &c. Men may take a dram, children a scruple in the morning. You need not ask how children (hould take it; 'tis wel if you can get them to take it any bow.

Trochisci de Carabe. 132. Or, Troches of Amber.

Colledg. Take of Amber an ounce: Harts horn burnt, gum Arabick burnt, red Corral burnt, Tragacanth, Acacia, Hypocistis, Balaustines, Mastich, gum Lacca washed, black poppy seeds rosted, of each two drams and two scruples : Frankinsence, Saffron, Opium, of each two drams: with a sufficient quantity. of Musilage of the seeds of Fleawort drawn in plantane water, make them into Troches according to art.

Culpeper. They were invented to stop Fluxes of Bloud in any part of the body, the terms in Women, the Hemorrhoids or Piles; they also help ulcers in the Breaft and Lungs. The Dose is

from ten grains to a scruple.

Trochifci Cypbeos for Methridate. 132,

Colledg. Take of pulp of Raisons of the Sun, Cyperus, Turpentine, of each three ounces: Mirrh, Squinanth, of each an ounce and an half: Cinnamon half an ounce: Calamus Aromaticus, nine drams: the Roots of round Cyperus, and indian Spicknard, Caffia Lignea, Juniper-berries, Bdellium, Aspalathus or wood of Aloes, two drams and an half: Saffron one dram: clarified Honey as much as is sufficient; Canary Wine a little: Let the Mirrh and Bdellium be ground in a Mortar with the Wine, to the thickness of liquid Honey, then ad the Turpentine, then the pulp of Railons, then largar and boyled to the thickness of the Pouders; at last with the Ho-

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ney, let them all be made into Tro-

Culpeper. It is excellent good against inward Olcers in what part of the body soever they be. It is thirty used in compositions, as treathle and Methridate.

Trochisci de Euparorio. 133. Or, Troches of Mandlin.

colledg. Take of the juyce of Maudlin made thick, Manna, of each an ounce: red Roles haif an ounce: Spodium three drams and an half: Spicknard three drams: Rhubarb, Alarabacca roots, Annis feeds, of each two drams: Let the Nard, Annis feeds, and Roles, be beaten rogether; the Spodium, Afarabacca, and Rhubarb by themselves; then mix the Manna and juyce of Maudlin in a Morrar, ad the pouders, and with new juyce make it into Troches.

Culpeper. Obstructions, or stoppings, and swelling above nature, both of the Liver and Spleen, we cured by the inward taking of these Troches, and diseases thereof coming, as yellow and black faundice, the beginning of dropsies, &c. Take them as Troches of wormwood.

Earthworms slit, and washed wel in white wine, and dried, and beaten into pouder, and a spoonful of them taken in any liquor in the morning fasting, in a little time tureth the black Faundice.

Troches of Gallia Moschata. 133
Colledg. Take of wood of Aloes, five drams; Ambergreece three drams; Musk one dram; with Musfillage of gum Tragacanth made in Rose-water, make it into troches according to art.

Culpeper. They strengthen the brain and heart, and by consequence both vital and animal spirit, and cause a sweet breath. They are of an extream price, therefore I pass by the Dose.

Trochifci Gordonii. 133.

Colledg. Take of the four greater cold feeds husked, the feeds of white poppies, Mallows, Corron, purslain, Quinces, Mirtles, Gum Tragacanth, and Arabick. Fiftick-nuts, Pine nuts, Sugar candy, penids. Liquoris, Frenchbarly, Mushilage of Ficawort feeds, sweet Almonds blanched, of each two drams: Bole Armenick, Deagons-blond, Spodium, red Roses, Mirth, of each half an ownce; with a sufficient quantity of Hydromel, make it into Troches according to art.

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Culpeper. They are held to be very good in ulcers of the Bladder, and all other inward Vicers what soever, and eafe Feavers coming thereby, being of a fine cooling, slippery beating meture. You may mix half a dram of them with syrup of Marsh-mallows or anyother syrup, or water apropriated to these uses: they ease the pains of the somach much. They have lest out the four lesser cold seeds of each two drams, and altered some of the quantities of the rest; if you ask them a rea-

Son, they can scarce give you a wife om.

Trochisci Hedychroi Galen,
for Treacle. 134.

Collede: Take of Aspalarhus, or yellow Sanders, the leaves of Mastich the roots of Alarabacca, of each two drams, Rhupontick, Castus, Calmus Aromaticus, wood of Aloes, Cir namon, Squinanth, Opobalsamum or Oyl of Nutmeys by expression, of each three drams : Cassia Lignes, Indian Leaf or Mace, Indian Spicknard, Mirrh, Saffron, of each in Amomus, or moms the lefs, an ounce and an half: Mastich a dram : Canary wine as much as is sufficient : Let the Mirth be dissolved in the wine, then add the Mastich and Saffron well beaten, then

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the Opobalfamum then the rest in may take half a dram in the morning pouder, and with the wine, make them up into Troches, and dry them

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Trechifci Hyfterici. 134.

half: Mirrh, two drams: Caftorium a dram and an half: the roots of Afarabacca and long Birthwort, the Leaves of Savin, Featherfew, Nep, of each a dram : Dittany half a dram: with either the juyce or decoction of Rue, make into Troches according to art.

Culpeper: These are applied to the feminine gender; help fits of the mother, expel both birth and an afterbirth, clense women after labor, and expel the relicts of a carles Midwife. Search what other compositions are apropriated to the lame purpole; you may find them in the Table at the latter end of the Book; and then you may ad half a dram of this to them.

Trochisci de Ligno Aloes. 134 Or, Troches of wood of Aloes Colledg: Take of wood of Aloes, red Roles of each two drams : Mattich Cinnamon, Cloves, Indian Spicknard Nutmegs, Parinep feed, Cardamoms the greater and leffer, Cubebs, Gallia Molchata, Citron Pills, Mace, of each a dram and an half . Ambergreele Musk of each half a scruple: with Honey of Railons make it into Troches.

Homach, and liver, takes away heart- Troches according to art. qualms, faintings, and stinking breath,

Trochifci é Mirrha. 135

Or, Troches of Mirrh.

Colledg: Take of Mirrh three drams: culpeper. They are very seldom or the meal of Lupines five drams: Madnever used but in other compositions; dir roots, the leaves of Rue, wild yet naturally they heat cold frommachs Mints, Dittany of Creet, Cummin help digeftion, strengthen the heart seeds, Assafætida, Sagapen Opopanax of each two drams; Diffolve the Gums in wine, wherein Mugwort, Colledg: Tak of Affatærida, Gal- hath been boyled. or else * Juniper banum, of each two drams and an Berries, *[Any tooth, good Barber.] then ad the reft, and with juyce of Mugwort, make it into troches according to a t.

Culpeper: They provoke the termes in woman, and that with great eafe to fuch as have them come down with pain. Take a dram of them beaten into pouder, in a spoonful or two of syrup of Mugwort, or any other Composition tending to the same purpose, which the Table at latter end will direct you.

> Sief de plumbo. 135 Or, Sief of Lead.

Colledg: Take of lead burnt and washed, Brass burnt, Antimony Tutty washed, Gum Arabick and Tragacnth of each an ounce, Opium half a dram with Rolewater, make them being beaten and fifted into Troches.

Culpeper : I fils up and cures ulcers ni the eyes. If you put it into them (fay authors) but in my opinion 'tis but a

fourty medicine.

Trochisci Polyida Androm. 135. Colledg: Take of Pomegranar howers twelve drams, Roch album three drams, Frankinsence, Mirrh, of each half an ounce, Chalcanthum two drams: Buls gall fix drams, Aloes an ounce, with Auftere wine, or juyce of Night-Culpeper: It strengthens the heart shade or Plantane, make them into

Culpeper: They are very good they and relisteth the doplie. The rich | fay, being outwardly applied, both in

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green wounds and ulcers. I fancy them

If you wash wounds with wine wherein agrimony hath been boyled; it clenfeth them of their filth; and putrefaction.

Trochesci de Rhubarbaro. 135. Or, Troches of Rhubarb.

Colledg: Take of Rhubrab ten drams, juyce of Mandlin made thicks bitter Almonds, of each half an ounce, red Roses three drams; the roots of Afarabacca, Maddir, Indian Spicknard, the leaves of Wormwood, the feeds of Annis and Smallage, of each one dram: with Wine in which wormwood hath been boyled, make them into Troches according to art.

Culpeper: They gently clense the liver, help the yellow Jaundice and other diseases coming of choller and stoppage of the Liver. You may take a dram of them every morning, or if you lift not to take them alone, beat them into pouder, and mix them with white Wine.

Trochisci de Santalis. 136. Or, Troches of Sanders.

colledg: Take of the three fanders, of each one ounce, the feeds of Cucumers, Guords, Citrulls, Purslain, spodium, of each half an ounce, red Roles feven drams, joyce or Barberies fix drams, Bole armenick half an ounce, Camphire one dram, with Purslain water make it into Troches.

· Culpeper: The vertues are the same with Troches of spodium, both of them harmless.

Trochisci de scilla ad Theriacam. 136. Or, Troches of squills for Treacle.

Colledg: Take a squill gathered about the beginning of July, of a middle bigness, and the hard part to which the small roots stick, wrap it up in palt, and bake it in an Oven, till

the past be drie, and the squill tende, little which you may know by peircing burn with a wooden flick, or a bodkin, the wo take it out and bruise it in a mong, Pear adding to every pound of the fquil eight ounces of white Orobus, oral Cicers in pouder, then make it in Troches, of the weight of two drams peice (your hands being anounted with Oyl of Roles;) dry them on the to of the house, opening towards the * South, [* Ask the Colledg whether the South part of the world be town the shaddow, or the North: incruing ther the world is turned upfide dom, or they or I, are beside the cushion in the shadow, often turning them il they be well drie, then keep them in peuter or glass vessell.

Troches of Spodium. 136.

Colledg: Take of red Roles twelk drams, spodium ten drams, sorrel sel fix crachms, the feeds of Purflin and Coriander, steeped in Vinger and dried, Pulp of Sumach, of each two drams and an half, * white starch rosted, [* Maid wind up the Fack. Balaustines, Barberries, of each two drams, Gum Atabick rofted ons dram and an half, with juyce of unripe grapes, make it into Troches.

Culpeper: They are of a fine cooling, binding nature, excellent in feaves coming of choller, especially if they be accompanied with a loofness, they also quench thirst. You may take halt a dram, either by themselves, or in any other convenient medicine.

Trochisci de terra Lemnia. 137. 05

Troches of Earth of Lemnos. Colledg: Take of Earth of Lemnos, Bole Armenick, Acacia, Hypolitis, gum Arabick tosted Dragons blood, white starch, red Roses, Rose seeds, Lap. Hematitis, red Corral, Amber, Balaustins, spodium, Purstain seeds a

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tende little tofted, Olibanum, Hartshorn in, the two drams, black Poppy feeds, traganth monz, Pearls, of each one dram and an half, Opium prepared one dram, with Juyce orm of Plantane make it into Troches.

culpeper: Indeed in external applidramı cations, if an inflamation, or feaver ed with be, I think it better with Opium than the to without, else better without than with rds the it. It was invented to stop blood in my part of the body, and for it 'tis exallent : well then, for the bloody flux, uke half a dram of them inwardly (being beaten into pouder) in red Wine every morning; for spitting of blood, use it in like manner in Plantane wan int ter; for piffing of blood, inject it into the bladder, for bleeding at the note, tither snuff it up, or anoint your forehead with it mixed with oyl; for the immoderate flowing of the terms, inka it up the womb with a syringe, but first mix it with Plantane water; for the hemorrhoids or wounds, apply itto the place bleeding.

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Let one that bleedeth at the nose, thew the root of a nettle in his mouth, but swallow it not down, and the blood wil stop.

Sief de Thure. 127. Or, Sief of Frankinsense.

Colledg] Take of Frankinsense, Lap. Calaminaris, Pompholix, of each ten drams: Cyrus forty drams: Gum Arabick, Opium, of each fix drams: with fair water make it into Balls, try them and keep them for use.

Culpeper? Sief is a general term which the Arabians give to al mediones apropriated to the eyes, of which this is one, and a good one to dry up

tewms there.

Wormwood stamped with the white ircingil burnt, Cyprels Nuts, saffron, of each of an Egg, and applyed to the eyes by way of a plaister is a notable way to take away the redness and bloodyness of them.

> The juyce of Rue mixed with clarified honey, and dropped into the eye, a drop at a time, takes away dim-

nels of light.

Put rwo or three of the leeds of Oc I culus Christi into the eye, and within a while after you shal feel them, wherby you wil think they are not there, at last they wil drop out of themselves. compassed about with slimy filth, which hinders the fight: if you use this now and then, it wil clear your eyes wonderfully.

Troch(ci è Violis Solutivi. 137, Or. Troches of Violets Solutive.

Colledg Take of Violet flowers meanly dry, fix drams: Turbith one ounce and an half: juyce of Liquoris, Scammony, Manna, of each two drams; with Syrup of Violets, make it into Troches.

Culpeper] They are not worth talking of, much lefs worth cost, the cost and labor of making.

Trochifci de Vipera ad Theriacam. Or,

Troches of Vipers for Treacle. Colledg] Take of the flesh of Vipers, the skin, entrals. bead, fat, and tail being taken away. boyled in water with dill, and a little Salt, eight ounces: white bread twice baked, grated and sifted two ounces: make it into Troches, your hands being announted with Opobalsamum, or oyl of Nutmegs by expression, dry them upon a sleve turned the bottom upwards in an open place, often turning them till they are wel dryed, then put them in a glass or stone pot glazed, stopped close, they wil keep a year, yet is it far better to make Treacle, not long after you

bave made them.

Culpeper] They expel poylon, and are excellent good, by a certain Sympathetical vertue, for such as are bittenby an Adder.

Trochisci de Agno Casto. 138. Or, Troches of Agnus Castus.

Collidg 7 Take of the feeds of Agnus Castus, Lettice, red Rose flowers, Balaustins, of each a dram: Ivory, white Amber, Bole Armenick washed in knotgrass water, two drams: Plantane seeds four scruples: Sassafrass two scruples, with Musfilage of quince feeds extracted in water of Water-lilly flowers, let them be made into Troches.

Culpeper | Very pretty Troches,

and good for little.

Culpeper] Thefe Troches they have left out, and lest to be spoyled in the Apothecaries Shops: it is the mifest way to keep those poor, you would make flaves of.

Trochisci Alexiterii Renodæus colledg] Take of the roots of gentian, Tormentil, Orris Florentine, Zedonry, of each two drams: Cinnamon, Cloves, Mace, of each half a'dram : Angelica roots three drams : Coriander sceds prepared, Roses, of each one dram: dryed Cirron pills two drams: beat them al into pouder, and with juyce of Liquoris lottned in Hippocras, fix ounces: make them into loft patt, which you may form into either Troches or smal rowls, which you pleafe.

Gulpeper] It preferves and strengthens the heart exceedingly, helps faintings and failings of the vital spirits, relifts poylon and the pestilence: and is an excellent medicine for fuch to earry about them whole occasions ere to travail in pestilential places and Feavers, Agues, Epialos, &c. pains in fram corrupt air, only taking a very smal | the belly.

quantity now and then.

A Saphire tyed about the neck, for it touch the Region of the heart, preferves the Bearer from poylon, and the plagne; and abateth the heat is wer feavers and agues. Rhafis: Albertu.

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Plantane is given with good success

to fuch as have the plague.

Troches of Annis feeds. Mesue. Colledg] Take of Annis feeds, the juyce of Maudlin made thick, of end two drams; the feeds of Dil, Spicknard, Mastich, Indian leaf or Mac, the leaves of Wormwood, Afarabaca Smallage, bitter Almonds, of each half a dram ; Aloes two drams : juyet of Wormwood fo much as is sufficient to make it into Troches according to art.

Culpeper] They open obstructions of the liver, and that very gently, and therefore dileales coming thereof, help quartan agues. You can scarse do amis in taking them if they please but you

pallat. Take all the Urine the party maken 1 at one time that hath the quartan Ague, and knead flower, and make 1 Cake with it; and when it is baked, Tro give it to a dog of the house; do lo two or three times; at length the pary to w will be well, and the dog fick : Chult done a Dog for a man, a Bitch for a wo- line

man. Troch: [ci Diarhodon. Mefue.

Colledg. Take of the flowers of red Roses, fix drams : Spickand, the wood of Aloes, of each two drams: inyo Liquoris, three drams : Spodium on Impo dram: Saffron balf a dram : Malid with two drams : make them up into Troches with white wine according to art.

Culpeper. They wonderfully este spe feavers coming of flegm, as quotidian Green

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Trochisci de Lacca. Mesue.

Colledg. Take of Gum Lacca clenid, the suyce of Liquoris, Maudlin, wormwood, and Barberries all made bick, Rhubarb, long Birthwort, Coftus, accels; Marabacca, Bitter Almonds, Maddir, Amis, Smallage, Schananth, of each e dram : with the Decoction of Introort, Schenanth, or the juyce of s, the Medlinger Wormwood, make them into Troches according to art.

culpeper. It helps stoppings of the liver and spleen, and seavers thence coing; it expels wind, purgeth by ujuye fire, and refilts drophes. The dole is beween half a dram, and a dram, acficient ording to the age and strength of the

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hand, the greate warm (being strained) m on spole you had best slit them, and with fifteen grains of Musk. faftid Withthem in white Wine firft.

Trochifci Mufe. Galen.

Colledg.

troches according to art.

Culpeper. Their use is the same with the former.

Crocomagma of Damocrates, Galen. 1 Colledg. Take of Saffron, a hundred drams : red Rofes, Mirrh, of each fifty drams : white starch, "Gum, * I think they mean Gum Arabick.] of each thirty drams : Wine fo much as is sufficient to make it into troches.

Culpeper. It is very expulsive, heats and strengthens the heart and stomach.

To swallow down three grains of Mastich every night going to hed, delivereth from the pains of the ftomach. Emp. Ben. Victo.

Trochifei Ramich. Melye.

Colledg. Take of the juyce of Sorrel, fixteen ounces: red Roje Leavis, an ounce : Mirtle Berries two quinces: wers ten drams : Copperis twelve boyl them a little together, and strain trans : unripe Galls , Birthwort, them : ad to the Decottion, Galls well Frankinsence, of each an ounce; Al- beaten, three ounces: boyl shew again lum, Mirrh, of each hatf an ounce: , a little, oben put in those following nakel "Mily, [* it may be they mean white things in fine louder: Take of red Roan A. Copperis.] two drams: With eigh- ses an ounce: yellow Sanders, ten un ounces of austere wine make it into drams : Gum Arabick au ounce and an half: Sumach, spodium, of each an Culpeper. This also is appropriated ounce: Mirtle Berries four ounces: e pary to wounds, ulcers, and fittulaes; it wood of Alocs, Cloves, Mace, Nutclaus the ears, and represental excrel- megs, of each half an ounce: Jour inces of flesh, clenseth the filth of the Grapes seven drams: mix them altogetber, and let them dry upon a stone; If you fry Earth-worms in Goole and grind them again into pouder, and mule, and drop a drop or two of make them into smal troches with one dram of Camphire, and so much Rose inyour ear, helps the pains thereof. I water as is sufficient, and persume them

Culpeper. They itrengthen the ftomach, heart, and liver, as also the bo-Take of Allum, Aloes, wels; they help the chollick, and fluxy cie speris, Mirrh, of each fix drams: es of blood, as also bleeding at the ridian Gocomagma, Saffron, of each three note if you snuff up the pouder of sins in tams: Pamegranate flowers, half an them; disburden the body of falt, freewine and Honey, of each so ting, chollerick humors. You may the as is sufficient to make it up into carry them about you, and take them

at your pleasure.

Troches of Roles. Melue.

Colledg. Take of red Roses half an ounce: wood of Aloes two drams: Mastich, a dram and an half: Romane Wormwood, Cinnamon, Indian spicknard, Cassia Lignea, Schananth, of each one dram: old wine, and decotion of the five opening Roots, so much as is sufficient to make it into troches according to art.

Culpeper. They help pains in the stomach, and ill digestion, the illiack pession, Hectick Feavers, and dropsies in the beginning, and cause a good color. Use them like the former.

The drofs which is left in prefling out Linfeed Oyl, being laid to steep in running water, and the hands washed with it, make them of a delicate color; and if you will take the pains to bath your body now and then with it, it will beautific your skin.

The blood of a white Hen smeared all over a face that is ful of freckles, and let it alone till it bedry, and then wipe it off clean, taketh away the frec-

kles and spots.

Trochifci Diacorallion. Galen.

Colledg. Take of Bole Armenick, red Coral, of each an ounce: Balauftines, terra Lemnia, white starch, of each half an ounce: Hypocystis, the seeds of Henbane, Opium, of each two drachms: juyce of Plantane so much as is sufficient to make them into Troches according to art.

Culpeper. These also stop blood, help the bloody flux, stop the terms, and are a great help to such whose stomachs loath their victuals. I fancy

them not.

Trochisci Diaspermaton. Galeni. Colledg. Take of the seeds of Smallage, and Bishops weed, of each an ounce: Annis and Fennel seeds, of each half an ounce: Opium, cassia lignea, of each 2 drams: with rain water make it into Troches according to at.

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If any suspect he hath gotten the Pleuresie, let him hold his breath a long as he can, and if he can let it go without coughing, he hath not the Pleuresie, otherwise he hath. I have found this false, the man had a Pleuresie, yet coughed not.

Hamoptoici Pastilli. Galen.

Colledg. Take of white starch, Balaustins, Earth of Samos, Juyce of Hypocistis, * Gum, [* If it be mt Gum Arabick, I know not what it u.] Saffron, Opium, of each two drams: with juyce of Plantane, make them into Troches according to art.

Culpeper. The Operation of this is

like the former.

Troches of Agrich.

colledg. Take of choice Agrid three ounces: Sal. Gem. fix drams: Ginger two drams: with Oxymel simplex so much as is sufficient, make it into Troches according to art.

Culpeper. The Vertues of both these are the same with Agrick, only it may be more safely given this way than the other; they clense the brain of slegm, and the stomach of tough, thick, viscous humors. The dose is one dram at a time.

OF THE USE OF

OYLS, &c.

Defore I begin with their Oyls, me leave to swerve a little from the Colledges mode, they swerve ten times more from the truth: I would but give a few Rules for the Use of them, and I had as good do it here as any where and to write but the truth, many City Chyturgians that I have talked with

are carce able to give reason for what they do; 'ris to be feared, that those that live in the country far remote are far less able: to do all these a currefic, do I candidly deliver these Rules and let me never be accounted so basely bred, as to forget those kind Ladies and Gentlewomen that for Gods sake belp their poor wounded neighbors, the great God reward them with a plentiful incrase of estate in this world and eternal Beatitude in that to come.

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The cheirest of all these, Chyturgiall Antidotaries, I shall divide into these twelve Chapters, which shall be treated of in this order.

Of Medicines.

Anodine

Repelling

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Supporting

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Internative

Scarrifying

Glutinative

Cathereticles

Stanching blood

Chap. 1. Of Anodines.

Such Oyls, Oyntments, and Plaiflers, as ease pain are called by Physicians (because you should not know what they mean) Anodines.

All pain is caused by heat, or driness, a both, for moisture seldom, unless heat be joyned with it causeth pain.

Anodines, also some divide into proper and improper, improper Anodines, (if a man may call them Anodines) they call Narcoticks, for I assure you if crabbed words would cure disafes, our Physicians would come behind none in the world: the truth is, the words were borrowed from Galandare Greek words, and Galen

writing in his mother tongue, they were understood well enough there; ours retain the same words, only to blind peoples eyes, that so they may not prie into the Mystery of their Monopoly, for then all the fat were in the fire. But to proceed.

Proper Anodines are either temperately hot or temperately cold.

Hot Anodines are:

Oyl of sweet Almonds, Linseed Oyl, Oyl of Eggs, Oyl of Saint Johnswort, Hen-grease, Ducks grease, Goose grease, Chamomel, Melilot, Fenugreek seeds, Dill, Bay leaves and berries, Juniper berries, Rose mary, Oyls and Ointments made of them; Oylof Earth-worms Oyl of Elder. Wax, Turpentine, Oyntmeut of Marshmallows, Martiatum, Arregon, Resumptivum, Oxycroceum.

If any external part of your body be pained, these, or any of these made into somentations, to both the part pained, or into pultisses, or Oyls, or Oyntments by adding Hogs grease, or Plaisters, by adding Wax, or Rozin, or both to the Oyntment; and applying it to the place, ease pain.

But if together with the pain there be an inflamation, then Anodines of a cooler nature are more convenient, such be Oyl Omphacine, viz. Oyl of Olives pressed from them before they be ripe, Poppies, Roses, Violets, Pellitory of the wall, Fieawore these, or any of these made into Pultisses, Oyls, Oyntments, or Plaisters, Oyntments, of Roses, Unguentum Album, Populeon, Resrigerans, Galeni, &c.

Improper Anodines, or Narcoticks which you please, are Medicines of another nature, and (you may thank the Colledg of Physitians, for training you up in such ignorance) scarce fit for a vulgar use; till they have learn'd

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more skill in Physick than yet they have? yet be pleased to consider, that in taking away pains, three things are to be considered, The cause, the pain, the part pained. To these are medicines apropriated, for some take away the cause, but these belong not to my present scope; others take away the pain, and meddle not with the cause, as those proper Anodines I mentioned before: and some take away neither cause nor pain, but only stupise the sences, that so it cannot be felt : these are to be used with abundance of skill and discretion, and never but in cases of necessity, when the pain is so vehement that Nature is not able to bear ir, or a Feaver thereby threatned. Of this Nature, and for this use are Narcoticks.

Of these some are Simple; As, Mandrakes, Henbane, Poppies, Opium, Lettice, Sengreen, Nightshade,

Camphire, Hemlock, &c.

Compound are: Oyls and Oyntments of these Philonium Persicum, Philonium, Romanum Pilula è Cynoglosse, or Pills of Houndstongue, Pilula è Styrace; and most Opiates you meet withal in the Dispensatory.

Chap. 2. Of Repelling Medicines.

DY Repelling, or Repulsive Medi-

Deines I mean, either,

3. Such as by a cold quality put back the humor. Or,

2. Such as by hinding, strengthen the part afflicted.

They are in S 1. Hot and hinding, quality? 2. Cold and hinding.
They are devided into simple, and

Compound. Simple Repercussives (which is an-

other term they have)

are Strong. and binding.

Mild Repulfives are: Roles, Indive, Lettice, forrel, Navel-wort, Purflain, violets, water-Lillies, cold warm, Whey, Coriander, Cinkfoyl, Trefoyl Pellitory of the Wall, Apples, Pear, whites of Eggs, Horstail, woodbine.

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Strong are: Teazles, shepheards purse, Plantane, Nightshade, sengreen, or Housleek, melones, Guords, Citruls, Duckmeat, Fleawort, Mirtles, Quince, Pomegranat rinds and flowers, Sanguis Dracenis, Poppy, Opium, Bole Armenick, Cerus, Terra Sigillata, Lead, burnt and not burnt, Cypres Nuts.

Hot and binding: Comfry the greter, wormwood, Centaury, Horehound, Cardamoms, Cyperus grass, calama Aromaticus, the meal of Lupines and

of Orobus.

Compounds are: The Oyls and Oyntments of these, Refrigerans, Grlen, unguentum album, Rhasis, unguentum Citrinum, unguentum Populon, unguentum de Siccativum rubrum, unguentum Pettorale, Diacalciteos.

Chap. 3. Of Attractives.

A Treactives (called by the Greeks,
Electica) are contrary to Repercustives; for the nature of Repelling,
Repulsive, or Repercussive, Medicins
is to drive from the Circumference to
the Centre, but of Attractives to drive
from the Centre to the Circumference

They are all hot in temper and of

thin parts:

Attractives 5. Natural Heat.
2. Purifaction
3. Hidden Property
4. Fuga Vacui.

1. Such as draw by \$1. Simple.
Natural heat are, \$2. Compound
Simple are] Onions, Briony, Leck
Gurlick; and now you may know a
reason why the cuting of Onions
makes your eyes run a water; Birthwor,

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firm, Carpobalfamum, Frankinsence Minh, Marjoram, Rolemary flowers Cabbage'; Aqua vitz, Sea water, Pitch, Ammoniacum, Bitumen, Calaminth, Dittany, Mustard, Afara-

baca, Galbanum, Pellitory of Spain, Cantharides, Crowfoot, &c.

Compound are, The Oyls and Omments made of thefe, Turpentine Of of Bricks, Oyl of Foxes, Oyl of ys, Oyl of Dill, Oyl of Rue, Her Oyl, Oyl of Caftorium, Oyl of Flohns wort, Oyntment of Arregon ams Maistan and Agrippa, Mithridate and Venis Treacle applied outwardly for Platters, Diachylon magnum, Diaand often tam Gummi, A Plaister of Mellot, both Simple and Compound Oxycroceum, with many others, which Reading and Dilligence (if they be gentlmen of your accquaintance will help you to, and furnish you with Such as draw by Putrefaction are, recks, All Turds in general, especially

Old Cheefe, &cc. by hidden Property as they call it, All purges in general, Amber, Viscus Quetinus, or Misseto, Penoy, the Load flone; thefe' they (poor fooles, and of this utterly ignorant of the Sympathy and Antipathy of the Creation; and by consequence of the Magnetick Vertofthings, upon which the Foundafon of Phyfick is built) call them Hiden Qualities, and fo give Physick ytore, as a Parrot speaks. I could Il durst tell you of common things brious to the eye of every one, that me a far greater Magnetick Vertue them than the Load-ftone; but mit be filent till men learn to be

Pideons and Goats dung, Leaven,

By Fuga Vatui, or driving away

Emptinels.

It is a most certain truth that nature abhors Vacuum or Emprinels, neither is there such a thing in rerum Natura, let Baptista van Helmet speake his pleasure; And this way do Cupping glasses, and Horse Leaches draw; and thus may you draw with a horn.

Chap. 4. Of Resolving Medicines. Hele the Greeks call Deaphoretica, the Latins, Carmonativa and these are used externally as well as internally; for it is the external ule of Medicines we are to ipeak of in this place.

Their Ule is,

1. To open the Pores.

2. To make the Humor thin.

3. To Evaluate them by Sweat, which is that they call, Insensible transpira-

They are,

1. Simple.

2. Compound. The Simple are,

1. weak.

2. Strong. Weak are: Savin, Marjoram, Rolemary, Origanum, Wormwood, Melilot, Arrach, Spicknard, Chamomel, Dill, Annis, Cummin, Hylop, Fumitory, Elder, Dwarf Elder, Vale-rian, Southernwood, Wormwood, Fænugreek, Rozin, all forts of Turds Turpentine, old Cheese Wine, strongwater.

Strong are: Dittany, Leeks, Onions, Garlick, Vineger, Aqua virz, Pelllitory of Spain, all the hot feeds which you may find ranked in Battalia at the beginning of the Compounds, Cinna-Chervil, Nutmegs Pepper, mon, Crowfoot.

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Compound are, Oyls, Oyntments; and all Compositions of the former. Oyl of Euphorbium, Oyntment of Bays, Diachylon magnum, and cum Gummi, Emplastrum &c Cymino, Oxicroceum, Emplastrum de Baccis lauri: Of Melilot, Oyntments of Agrippa, Arregon, and Martiatum Chap. 5. Of Emollients.

The use of Emollients, is to soften hard places, and bring them to their pristine estate, of which we spake more at large in the simples.

They are, \$ 1. Common.

Those are common, whose general operation is to soften hard swellings, and such parts and places of the body, as are hardned by Congralation.

They are Propper, which are apropriated to peculiar humors, and belong to my scope at present; for I intend not a Treatife of Chyrurgery, but to give a Candle and a Lanthorn, to light you through the Oyls, Oyntments, and Plaisters: that you may fee what a mist the Colledg being ballanced with ignorance, and failing by the wind of Authority, hath hitherto wrapped you in, and compafied you round about with: for take this for a general rule, and you (if you have any Ingenuity in you) must needs confels, Ignorance is encrocking, and Seeks Authority to back it; But Wifedome defires to be publick, and is alwaies fallified of her Children.

To proceed, consider that Emolients are more temperate than attractives, but less temperate than Supputatives: of which more in the next

Chapter.

Also take notice that if the tumor be in any principal part of the body, mix your Emolients with Astringents.

Emolients are either Simple or Com-

pound.

Simple are: Almost, if not aloge. ther, all Marrows, as of a Stagg, Dog, Horse, Calfe Bear, Man, Hog. Hen, Goole, Duck, Lion, Goat, &c. The Colledg in their Simples rank you up enough of them, one afters nother, (I promised them to tel you what they were good for, and now! am as good as my word; and although I am of opinion, that there is a far neerer and fafer way to cure dileals than they ule, yet this book (ifyou have but wit enough to be a divitian) this Book I fay, if heedfully ten and examined, wil fo furnish you with the vulgar rules, that you may be allo to understand that, when God shales able me to put it forth. A man ha never know any thing of the mylleris of his Creator, til he knows himlelt and he shal never know himself, Firth, Til he hath the honesty freely to impart to others, what God hath fred revealed to him for the publick good: Secondly, Til he hath the Discretion to impart every thing in its due leafon But to proceed to Simple Emoliens where I left) Gum Amoniacam, Bdellium, Opopanix, Gilbanum, Turpentine, Rozin, Colophonia, Pirch, the Emolient hearbs (you have them in rank and file, at the beginning of the Compounds) Linseed, Fent greek feed, white Lilly roots, Altrach, Figs, Wheat and Barly Meal, Male Flower, &c.

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compounds are: Oyls, Oyntment, and Plaisters, made of al or anyot these, Oyl of Lillies, Oyl of Chromomel, Oyl of Earth-worms, Oyl of Foxes, Oyntment of Marsh-millows, Resumptivum Diachylon, cus multus alius.

I shal give a notion or two, and then I have done with this, (you had he

and now before I go any further let me advise those that intend to reap any benefit by my writings, to take a pen and ink, and note down what ever they find of consequence in them; for I know and they shal find by experience; that once writing of a thing, leates it better in the memory, then a hundred times reading of it.)

1. The greafe of al males is hotter, then the greafe either of fæmales, or Eunuchs, as for example : the greate of a Bul is hotter by far, than either the

greate of a Cow or an Ox.

2. The greafe of wild Beafts, is hotter then that of such as are tame or domestical, as the greate of a wild Cat is hotter than that of a house. Cat: judge ye the like of Fowles, the greafe of a wild Duck, is hotter than that of a tame. A word is enough to the wife. Chap. 6, Of Suppuratives.

He Greeks cal these Peptica. the Latins Maturantia. We had some talk about them amongst the

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Their Office is by natural heat, to bring the bloud and superfluous humors into matter, to help nature fo to concoct a superfluous humor, that it may be fit to be cast out, to ripen it as the vulgar proverb is.

Emplasticks are of this nature, which we treated of by themselves in the simples, and may wel be reduced to this

Head. For,

First, Some close the porces of the Body, and so natural heat being kept in is encreased; as the Sulphurious vapors being kept in the Cloud turn to real Fire, and that is that we cal Lightning: So that corruption of the body being kept in together putrifies, and turns to matter.

Of this number (for before we told

them before had I not forgotten them I you what Emplasticks were in general, now we tel you, what particulars are Emplasticks, and a little ingenuity wil find out more, by viewing the qualities of these) of this number I fay, are Mallows, Marshmallows, yolks of Egs, Turpentine, Honey, Amoniacum, Galbanum, Labdanum, Frankinsence, liquid Styrax.

> Secondly, As the former forced nature to do the work, fo thefe help nature in it, the former did it per accidens, these per se, viz. They are friendly to nature, and conspire together with it to bring the superfluous matter to Form; yea, to such a form as may be cast out, and the body afflicted may

thereby be eased.

Such Simples are, Marshmallow-Roots, white Lilly-roots (which is the best internal Medicines of Galen's Method, which I know for such an use, for you must note, That I chiefly speak of external Medicines now) Wheat, and Barly, and male Flower, Linfeed, Fenugreek-feed, Brank Urfine, or Bears-breech, Figs, Railons,

Currance, Dates, &c. As for Compounds, I shal not use any distinction between them, they that do one may happily do both together, there are besides Compounds made of these (let me not forget Oyls of Lillies, because I fancy it) Unguentum Basilicon) Diachylon simplex, Diachylon magnum, Diachylon cum Gummi, a Plaister of mustilages, your own genius, if it be not dul, wil fute you with more.

Chap. 7. Of Clenfing Medicines.

Lenfing Medicines are fuch as by a drawing quality, have power to draw away parulentus excrements (which Chyrurgians cal the Sanies of a wound) or mattery quality which ariseth in al wounds after putrifaction, (and

and then Chyrurgians cal them Ulcers) from the centre of the Ulcer, to the circumference; you have an Ulcer, you would fain clenie it, for you must make it clean before you can heal it; clenling Medicines were ordained you for that end.

Of these 5 I Simples. fome are, ? 2 Compounds. Of Simples 5 1 Weak.

fome are, ? 2 Strong. Weak Simples are, Honey, Sugar, Salt Urin, especially your own Urine, white Wine, these gently elense all wounds and [Uleers, which is indeed nothing elfe but a wound putrified, 'tis

neither better nor worle.]

Wormwood, Strong Simples are, Agrymony, Betony, Smallage, Southeunwood, Mirrh, Aloes, Sarcocolla, Turpentine, bitter Almonds, Verridegrecce, Bullocks-gall, Alicampane, Briony, the Roots of Aron, or Cooko pintles, Gentian, Hellebore, Allum, Whey, Birthwort, both long and round.

Campounds ares Oyls and Oyntments of thele, and what hath thele in them doth more or less clente, Oximel, That Plaister which the Colledg like blasphemous wrotches cal Divine, that Oynament of twelve ingredients which shey are not ashamed without blashing to cal an Oyntment of the Apostles, sheir consciences are to seared, Unguentum Egiptiacum, &c.

Chap. 8. Of Incarnatives.

He Greeks cal Incarnatives Saicotica. Their Office is to dry, and change the bloud that comes to amy part into flesh.

They must be hot, and but hot in the first degree; because they must be friendly to nature, elfe they cannot be

helpful.

They must al be dry, yet so as there Arabick, and Tragacanth.

must not be a difference in their de nels; for if the Ulcer happen in ale part of the body, the Sarcotick multivery dry, and therefore fome of the are drying even to the fourth degree; but if the part of the body wherether happen be moift, you must use Incr. natives, (or Sarcoticks, which you please to cal them by) that are less drying.

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According to the degrees of Comparison I shal devide them into

> Mean. Stronger. Strongest.

Mean are, Olibanum, Colophomi, Mastich, Aloes, Barly Meal, mait for wer, Ferugreck-feeds; thefe ought to be applied to moist and delicate be dies.

Stronger are, Birthwort both lone and round, Orris, meal of Lupines, and Orobus, these ought to be applied to dry bodies, and hollow wounds.

Strongest are, Centaury the great and leffer, burnt Lead, Mirrh, the are apropriated to deep Ulcers.

Then according as formerly, I shall divide them into Simple and Compound: If you fearch the Simples you may there find their degree of drynes, and be fore of this, you can look no thing by dilligence and fearthing, the as the Wound or Ulcer abounds with moisture, fo let your Incarnatives & furable for driness. .

Simple Incarnatives are, Olibanum, Mattich, Aloes, Borax, Colophonis, the meal of Lupines, Barly, Orobus, and malt of Fenugreek, Beans, When, and Lentils, both forts of Birtheon, Mirrh, Sarcocolla, Sallet Oyl, Betonfi Shepherds-purle, Mouse-ear, Saint Johns-wort; Centaury, Saniele, Vervain, Scabious, Burner, Turry, Gam

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Campounds are, The Compositions of thele, unguentum aurium, and committife, Plaisters of Bettony, Diapalma, Emplastrum nigrum, Emplastrum de janua.

Chap. 9. Of Cicatrizing Medicines.

These the Greeks call Epiplotica, the Latins, Cicatrizantes; and wein English, Scarrifying Medicines, though the greater half of the Nation know not what the word Scarrifying means.

Therefore take notice that a Scarifying Medicine, is such a Medicine as douths a place again with skin, when the skin is off; and this it doth by a drying and binding quality.

Of these, some are Simples, some

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Simples are: Galls, Spunge burnt, Litharge, Terra Sigillata, or Lemnia, Pomegranare pils, or flowers, Aloes, Caffia Lignea, Pompholix, Spodium, Cyprefs Nats, Mirth, Frankinsence, Lead, Bole Armenick, Cerus, Sarocolla.

Compounds are: All mixtures of these, Unguentum album, Dissecation rum rubrum, Dia pompholigos, Emplatrum de minio, Diapalma, &c.

Chap. 10. Of Aglutinative Mc-

The Greeks cal Aglutinative Medicines, Syphitica; and that's thereason Comfry is called Symphims, because of its glutinous quality.

The meaning of the word Agintinathe, is best known by its use, which it dry up that humidity, that is bethen the lips of a wound, that so it hay be healed.

They are all usually drying in the

stond degree.

Astrinatives simple, are: Mastich, stocolla, Frankincense, Mirrh, Co-Rhania, Bole Armenick, Dragons

blood, Terra Lemnia, Saint Johns wort, Rosemary flowers, Knotgrass, Comfry, Marjoram, Gum Tragacanth, Gum of Ivy, Gum Elemni, red Wine, Vervain, Yarrow, wild Tansy, Cranebil, Sanicle, Cobwebs, Horstail, Sinkfoyl.

Compounds are, the Compositions of these, Diapalma Emplastrum de mi-

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And now by comparing these with the scarrifying Medicines, you may see that they are as like as one Eg is like another: and what a multitude of rules Physitians have imposed upon you, that so they might make their way disficult to you.

Chap. 11 Of Cathereticks, Septicks,

and Causticks.

Hey all being as neer of kin, as a man and his brother, I have put them all together; but before I treat of them, I care not greatly, if I explain their degrees: Therefore take notice that they are all such Medicines as have force to corrode the flesh or skin.

Of these Scathereticks are meanly strong.
Septicks stronger.
Causticks stronges.

The mean, if there be any meanness in them, or a more proper term is, those which are least violent, for all that are violent are called, Catheritica, or Corrosives; by vehement drying these consume the excressences of flesh.

They are usually applied to ulcers that have dead flesh in them.

They are, Simple Compound.

Simple are: Vert-de-greece, Copperas, or Vitriol, Allum burnt, and not burnt, burnt Salr, Antimony, Mercury sublimate and precipitate, Euphorbium.

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Compound are ! Unguentum Egiptiacum, and that which the Devil and and his Imps attribute to the Apottles, as though they performed their cures by Oyntments, and not by the Spirit of God: All Oyntments that have the simples before mentioned in them.

The stronger, the Greeks call Septica, or Putrifactive Medicines. their vehement heat they ulcerate the

skin, and yet with little pain.

Such are: Arlenick, Crowfoot, Spurge, Mustard seed, Cantharides,

Euphorbium.

Causticks are the strongest, and those the Greeks call Escarotica. These have got a faculty to confume all they come neer.

Such are: Quicklime sublimated, Arlenick.

Strong be, Lapis infernalis.

I shall give you the use of them all in a very few words, as few as can be imagined.

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Chap. ult. Of Medicines used to ftop Blood.

Cuch are, Bole Armenick, Terra Si-Ogillara, Dragons blood, Crocus Martis, Chalk, Egshels, Ceruss, Litharge, Frankinsence, Mastick, Aloes, Rozin, white starch, stones of Raisons, Purslain, Housleek or Sengreen, Horstail, the Herb I alwaies mean so called, not the tail of a Horse : the Herb Mousear, not the ears of a Mouse; Fleawort, white and red Corral, Lapis Hematitis, the Blood stone, dried blood, Gum Tragacanth and Arabick, Knotgrass, Cobwebs.

I have now done with my Proamium to the Oyls, Oyntments and Plaisters: I delire you to excule me for not following one and the same Author in the Simples, and here; the more you know the variety of Authors, the best ter Physicians in time you may come to be 3 Ville suum enique est nec vote vivitur uno : and according to the Rules, so understand the Oyls, Oyntments, and Plaisters following.

Y Simple Oyls by

Expression. Oyl of (weet Almonds.

Ake of sweet Almonis not corrupted, as many as you will, cast the shels away, al blanch them, beat them in a stone Ma-

ter; beat them in a double Veffel, al pres out the Oyl without heat.

Culpeper. It helps roughnels and foreness of the throat and stometh, helps pleurelies, encreaseth seed, calab coughs, and Hectick feavers; by inje-Ation it helps such whose water sales them; ulcers in the bladder, reins, and matrix. You may either take half m ounce of it by it felf, or mix it with half an ounce of Syrup of Violets, and fo take a spoonful at a time, still for king them together when you take them: only take notice of this, you take it inwardly, let it be ner drawn, for it will be lowr in three of four daies. In their new Model, they bid you heat them in a double reflet, Tepe and then press out the Oyl without the help of heat ; Oh Heavens! dident the Sun shine upon such rediculos Oyls creatures! Who would think a whol to que Colledg of Physitians should dote is lift to yong?

Oyl of bitter Almonds.

Colledg. It is made the of the fire of the college the blanch them, not have fuch acmt

heat in pressing out the Oyl.

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Culpeper. It opens stoppings, helps fuch as are deaf, being dropped into their Ears; it helps the hardness of the Nerves; and takes away spots in the face. It is seldom or never taken inwardly.

Oyl of Hazel Nuts.

Colledg. It is made of the Kernels, thensed, bruised, and heat, and pressed,

like Oyl of sweet Almonds.

Culpeper. You must put them in a veffel (viz. a glass, or some such like thing) and itop them close that the water come not to them when you put them into the bath. The Oyl is good for cold afflictions of the nerves, the gout in the joynts, &c.

Colledg. So is Oyl of Been, Oyl of Nutmegs, and Oyl of Mace drawn.

Oleum Caryinum.

Colledg. Is prepared of Walnut Kertels, in like manner, save only that in the making of this somtimes is required tried, old, and rank Nuts.

Oleum Chrysomelinum.

Colledg. Is prepared in the same manner of Apricocks; so is also Oyls of the Kernels of cherry stones, Peaches, line Nuts, Fistick Nuts, Prunes, the feeds of Orrenges, Hemp, Bastard Safponscitrons, cucumers, Guords, citruls, Owarf Elder, Henbane, Lettice, Flax, Melones, Poppy, Parfly, Rhadishes, lepes, Ricinum, Sefani, Mustard feed, and Grape stones.

culpeper. Because most of these Oyls is out of use, I took not the pains a who boquote the Vertues of them; if any dote in lift to make them, let them look the imples, and there they have them; if te simples be not to be found in the on d look, there are other plentiful Medi-nes conducing to the cure of all usual care a frases which are:

Oyl of Bays.

Colledg. Take of Bay-berries ripe, and new gathered, being bruised let them be boyled in water, and pressed in a preß; then bruise them again, and boyl them as before, and take away the Oyl that swims at top of the water according to art. It will soon be rank.

Culpeper. This is different from their former manger of Extraction, and in my opinion worfe. Their for-

mer manner was thus:

Colledg. Take of Bay berries, fresh and ripe, so many as you please; bruise them sufficiently, then boyl them in a sufficient quantity of Water till the Oyl (wim at top, which separate from the water and keep for your use.

Culpeper. It helps the Chollick, and is a foveraign remedy for any difeafes in any part of the body coming either of wind or cold. For the chollick you may take a few drops inwardly in any compound appropriated to the chollick: The Table of Dileales wil direct you; I love to have men fludious; negligent people make wooden Phylitians.

Colledg. Common oyl of olives is: pressed out of ripe olives, not out of the stones. Oyl of olives omphatines is pressed out of unripe olives.

Oyl of Yolks of Eggs.

Colledg. Boyl the Yolks till they be hard, and bruise them with your hands or with a Pestle and Mortar: beat them in an Earthen vellel glazed until they begin to froath, stirring them diligently that they burn not; being hot; put them in a linnen bag, and sprinkle, them with Aromatick wine, and pres out the Oyl according to art.

Culpeper. It is profitable in fistulaes, and malignant ulcers ; it cauleth the hair to grow, it cleers the skin, and takes away deformities therof, viz. Terrers, Ringworms, Morphew, Scabs. I suppose none is so sim-

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ple to take it inwardly to cleer their skin, nor to anoint their feet to take away the deformity of their face.

Bay Salt finely poudered, and mixed with fasting spattle, and applied plaisterwise to any place where any superfluous hairs grow, doth take it away. The like effect hath Pidgeons dung, applied in like manner.

Take black Sope, and mix it with almost as much beaten Ginger: This by anointing with it kils any Tetter or Ringworms, be they never so despe-

rate.

Mice dung with the Ashes of burnt Walps, and burnt Hazel Nuts, made into an Oyntment with Vineger of Roses, do trimly deck a bald head with hairs, being anointed with it.

Simple Oyls by Infu-

oyl of Kofes omphacine.

Colledg. Take of red Roses before they be ripe, bruised in a stone Mortar, four ounces; oyl omphacine one pound; set them in a hot Sun in a glass close stopped, a whol week, shaking them cwery day; then boyl them gently in a bath; press them out, and put in others, use them in like manner; do so a third time: then keep the Oyl upon a pound of suyce of Roses.

Oyl of Roses compleat,

Is made in the same manner, with sweet and ripe oyl, often washed, and red Roses sully open, bruised, set in the sun, and boyled gently, in a double vessel; only let the third insusion stand in the sun source daies; then keep the roses and oyl together.

In the same manner is made oyl of Wormwood, of the tops of common Wormwood thrice repeated, four ounces; and three pound of ripe oyl; only the last time put in four ounces of the

juyce of Wormwood, which evaporate away by gentle boyling.

Oyl of Dill: of the flowers and leaves of Dill four ounces, compleated

one pound, thrice repeated.

Oyl of Castorium: of one ounce of castorium, oyl one pound, wine four ounces, which must be consumed with

the heat of a bath.

Oyl of Chamomel (which more that one cal Holy) of compleat oyl, and fresh chamomel slowers, the little white leaves taken away, cut, bruised, and the vessel covered with a thin linear cloath, set in the sun, pressed out, and three times repeated.

-Oyl of wall flowers as oyl of Dill.

Oyl of Quinces of six parts, of of omphacine, the meat and juyce of Quinces one part: set them in the sufficen daies in a glass, and afterwards boyl them four hours in a darble vessel; press them out, and remutem three times.

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Oyl of Alicampane: of ripe oyl, and the roots of Alicampane bruifed, and their juyce, of each one part, and of Grnerose Wine half a part, which is toke

evaporated away.

Oyl of Euphorbium: of six drams of Euphorbium, oyl of walflowers, and sweet Wine, of each five ounces, boyling it in a double welfel til the Wine be consumed.

Oyl of Ants: of winged Antsinfull in four times their weight of sweet of, set in the sun in a glas sourcy day,

and then strained out.

Oyl, or Balsom of St. Johns wort for ple, is made of the oyl of seeds bean and pressed, and the stowers being and ded, and rightly set in the sun.

oyl of fesmine, is made of the some line, ers of fesmine, put in clear oyl, as onlet in the sun, and asterward press

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Onl of orris, made of the roots of orris florentine one pound, purple orris flowers half a pound; boyl them in a double vessel in a sufficient quantity of Decoction of orris florentine, and fix pound of sweet oyl, putting fresh roots and flowers again and again, the former being cast away as in oyl of Roses.

Oyl of Earthworms is made of half a pound of Earthworms washed in white wine, ripe Oyl two pound, boyled in a double veffel with eight ounces of good white wine till the wine be con-

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Oyl of Marjoram is made with four nunces of the berb a little bruised, white wine fix ounces ripe oyl a pound, mixed wether, let them be fet in the fun repeaud three times; at last boyled to the consumption of the Wine.

Oyl of Mastich, is made of oyl of roses emphacine one pound, Mastich three unces, wine four ounces; boyl them madouble veffel to the confumption of

the Wine.

Oyl of Melilot is made with the tops of the Herb like oyl of Chamomel.

Oyl of Mints is made of the Herb, and oyl omphacine as oyl of Roses.

Oyl of Mirtles, is made of Mirtle urries bruised and sprinkled with aufere wine one part, oyl omphacine three parts; set it in the sun twenty four daies, and in the intrim thrice reuwed, boyled, and the berries proffed

Oyl of Daffadils is made of oyl of

daies, lofes.

Aard oyl is made of three ounces of utmard, sweet oyl one pound and an alf, sweet white wine and cleer waof each two ounces and an balf, yled to the consumption of the moie flow live.

yl, at Opl of Water-lillies, is made of fresh te water-lilly-flowers, one part, oyl

omphacine three parts, repeating the flowers as in oyl of Roses.

Oyl of Tobacco, is made of the juyce of lobacco, and common oyl, of each

equal parts boyled in a bath.

Oyl of Poppies, is made of the flowers, heads, and leaves of Garden Poppies, and oyl omphacine, as oyl of Dell.

Oyl of Poplars, is made of the buds of Poplar tree three parts, rich white wine four parts, sweet oyl seven parts; first let the buds be bruised, then infused in the wine and oyl seven daies, then boyled, then proffed out.

Oyl of Rue, is made of the Herbs bruised, and ripe oyl like oyl of Roses.

Oyl of Savin is made in the same

manner.

So also is Oyl of Elder flowers made.

Oyl of Scorpions, is made of thirty live Scorpions, caught when the Sun is in the Lyon; Oyl of bitter Almonds two pound, let them be fet in the Sun, and after fourty daies strained.

Oleum Cicyonium, is made of wild Cucumer roots, and their juyce, of each equal parts; with twice as much ripe oyl, boyl it to the consumption of the

juyce.

Oyl of Nightshade, is made of the berries of Nightlhade ripe, and one part boyled in ripe oyl, or oyl of Roses three parts.

Oyl of Styrax, is made of styrax and sweet white wine, of each one part, ripe oyl four parts gently boyled till the Wine

be consumed.

Oyl of Violets, is made of oyl omphacine, and Violet flowers, as oyl of Roses.

Oyl of Vervain, is made of the Herb

and oyl, as oyl of Mints.

Culpeper. That most of these Oyls, if not all of them, are used only externally, is certain; and as certain that

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they retain the vertues of the simples whereof they are made; therefore the ingenious might help themselves. But because we live in a frigid Age, I shal vouchsafe to quote the Vertues of the chiefest of them.

A. Oyl of Roles (the stomach being annointed with it (ftrengthens it, cools the heat of it, thickens, takes away inflamations, abates swellings.

A. Oyl of Wormwood doth moderatily heat and strengthen the stomach, being annointed with it; it procures appetite, opens obstructions, furthers digestion, and kills worms.

A. Oyl of Dil doth moderately digeft, asswage the pains of the head

and nerves, and procures fleep.

A. Oyl of Caftorium helps cold dileales of the nerves, deafnels being dropped into the ears, and noise there.

A. Oyl of Chamomel strengthens the finnews, greatly affwageth pain, and breaks the stone.

A. Oyl of Meliot hath the same

effects.

A. Oyl of Walflowers aflwageth pains in the breaft and reins, finnews, joynts and bladder.

A. Oyl of Quinces, cools, binds, and strengthens, stops vomiting, loof-

nels and sweating.

A. Oyl of Euphorbium hath the same effects with that of Castorium, but works more forcibly; being inuffed up the nofe, it purgeth the head of flegm.

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A. Oyl of Saint Johns-wort, is as

A. Oyl of Ortis, doth concoct and womb and bladder. diffolve, affwage pain of the womb, A. Oyl of Violets cools inflame liver, and joynes; allo it firengthens tions, easeth the Pleurifie, and paint the breatl.

A. Oyl of Earthworms mollifle heat, and asswage pains, and is special good for such as have been bruised' or hurt in their joints.

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A. Oyl of Marjoram. helps weariness, cold diteases of the brain, noise in the ears being dropped into them, the biting of venomous beafts, and

provokes the terms in women.

A. Oyl of Mastich, strengthens the brain, stomach, and Liver, finnews, and veins, staies vomiting,

and fluxes.

A. The stomach being anoined with Oyl of Mints, staies the weakness, heats and strengthens it, stairs vomiting, helps digeftion, and provokes appetite.

A. Oyl of Mirtles, hath the same

effects with Quinces.

A. Oyl of Mirrh preserves any thing from putrifying that is anointed with it, makes the face fair and youth ful.

A. Nard Oyl doth hear, digell, and strengthen, resists al cold and windy diseases throughout the body.

A. Oyl of Water Lillies cools and asswageth the violent heat, especially of the head, reins and bladder, thereby mitigating frenzies, procuring fleep, and is a good preservative against the stone, and help such women (their backs being anointed with it) as are subject to miscarry through heat of their reins, which they may eafily know by continual pain in their Oyl of Emmats, the privities backs, and swelling of their legs. Albeing annointed with it. provokes so Oyl of Poppies have the same ver-

A, Oyl of Rue, heats, and makes good a thing in green wounds as a thin gross humors, expelleth wind, boyl, man can use. helps palsies; cramps, coldness of the milus

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of the breaft.

A. Oyl of Nightshade hath the ame effects with that of wraer Lillies.

A. Then remember that these Oyls must not be given inwardly as men take drink, but outwardly applied or cast in as injections or Clysters.

Culpeper 7 One material Oyl only, which was in their last Dispensatory; which is, Oyl of Mirrh, which is thus made.

Take certain new laid Egs, and boyl them till they be hard, then cut them through the middle, the longest way: take out the yolk, and fil the bollow place half ful of Mirrh; then joyn the whites together again and bind them gently with a string, then place them between two dishes, a smal grate being between that they fal not to the bottom; then place them in a Wine-Celler, or some other cool place under the ground, so wil the melted Liquor of the Mirrh diftil down into the inferior dish.

Compound Oyls by Infution and Decoction.

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Or, bleffed Oyl. ake of the roots of Cardus and Valerian of each one ounce, the flowers of Saint Johnsfort two ounces, wheat one oance and an half, old oyl four ounces, Citels, Turpentine eight ounces, Franinsence in pouder two ounces, infuse eroots and flowers being bruiled, in bmuch white wine as is sufficient to over them, after two daies infusion min the Oyl with the wheat bruiled, loyl, them together till the wine be mlumed, then press it out, and ad Frankinsence, and Turpentine, a boyl them a little and keep it.

supeper. It is appropriated ro clenle

291 and confolidate wounds especially in the head.

Oleum de Capparibus. 245. Or, Oyl of Cappers.

Colledg: Take of the bark of Capper roots an ounce, bark of Tamaris, the leaves of the same, the seeds of Agnus Castus, Cetrach, or Spleenwort, Cyperus roots, of each two drams; Rue one dram, Oyl of ripe Olives one pound, white wine Vineger, and white wine, of each two ounces, cut them and steep them, and boyl them (two daies being elapted) gently in a bath, then the wine and Vineger, being confumed, strain it, and keep it.

Culpeper: The Oyl is opening, and heating, absolutely appropriated to the spleen, hardness and pains therof, and diseases coming of stoppings there, as Hypocondriack melancholly, the rickets &c. Bath the breast and ?cted fide with it hot by the fire, and if you please to ad its like weight of oyntment of the opening juyces to it, it will be the better, then if you apply a Virginia Tobacco leaf to the place, you shall find it an incomparable remedy.

Oyl of Castorium compound. 146.

Colledg. Take Castorium, Styrax Calamitis,, Galbanum, Euphorbium Opopanax, Caffia Lignea, Saffron, Carpobalfamum or Cubebs, Spicknard, Costus, of each two drams; cyperus, Squinanth, Pepper long and black, Savin Pelletory of Spain, of each two drams and an half; ripe Oyl four pound, Spanish wine two pound, the five first excepted, let the rest be prepared as they ought to be and gently boyled in the Oyl and wine, while the wine be confumed, mean feafon the Galbanum, Opopanax, and Euphorbium beaten in fine pouder, being dissolved in part of the wine, and strai-

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ama pains ned, let them be exquisitely mixed with it (while the Oyl is warm) by often stirring, the boyling being sini-shed put in the Styrax and Castorium. Culpeper: The vertues are the same have your desire. with the Simple, only it is held to be more effectual in the premises.

Burn Hors-leed mix them with withal rub the pl. have hair grow no have your desire.

Oleum Crocin Oyl

Oleum Catellerium. 146 Or, Oyl of Whelps.

Colledg: Take of Sallet Oyl four pound, two Puppy Dogs newly whelped, Earth wormes washed in white wine one pound, boy! the whelps till they fall in picees, then put in the wo ms, a while after stain it, then with three ounces of Cypres Turpentine, and one ounce of Spirit of wine perfect the Oyl according to art.

Culpeper. It is excellent good to bath those limbs and muscles, that have been weakned by wounds or brui-

fes.

The pouder of stone pich given in smal beare two or three mornings together is a notable remed, for such as are bruised; and cheap enough too.

Oleum Castinum. 146.

Colledg: Take of the roots of bitter Costus, two ounces; Cassia Lignea one ounce, the tops of Marjoram eight ounces, being bruised, steep them two daies in twelve ounces of sweet white Wine; then with three pound of saller Oyl washed in white Wine boyl it in Balneo maria till the Wine be consumed.

Culpeper: It heats, opens obstru-Gions, strengthens the nerves, and all nervous parts, as muscles, tendons, ligaments, the ventricle; besides these, it strengthens the liver, it keeps the hairs from turning gray, and gives a good colour to the body. I pray you take notice that this and the following Oyls, (till I give you warning to the contrary) are not made to car. Burn Hors-leeches into pouder, and mix them with Vineger, and therewithal rub the place where you would have hair grow no more, and you shall have your desire.

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Oleum Crocinum. 146. Or, Oyl of Saffron.

Aromaticus, of each one ounce Mirh half on ounce, Cardamoms nine drams, fleep them fix daies, (the Cardamoms, excepted, which are not to be pur in till the last day,) in nine ounces of Vineger, the day after put in a pound and an half of washed Oyl, boyl it gently according to art, till the Vineger be consumed, then strain it.

Culpeper: It helps pains in the nerves, and ft engthens them, mollifies their hardness, helps pains in the matrix and causeth a good colour.

Oyl of Euphorbium. 147.

Colledg: Take of Staves- acressopewort, of each half an ounce; Pellitory of spain six drams; dryed Mountaine Calaminth one ounce and an half, costus two drams, castorium sive drams, being bruised, let them be three daies steeped in three pound and an half of Wine, boyl them with a pound and an half of Oyl of Wall flowers, adding half an ounce of Euphorbium, before the wine be quite consumed, and so boyl it according to art.

Culpeper: It hath the same vertue, only something more effectual than the

Simple.

Oleum Excestrense. 147. Or, Oyl of Exceter.

Colledg: Take of the leaves of Wormwood, centaury the less, Eupatorium, Fennel, Hylop, Bays Marjoram, Bawm, Nep, Penyroyall, Savin, sage, Time, of each four ounces; Southernwood, Bettony, Chamepitys, Leavender, of each fix ounces; Rosemary

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mary one pound, the flowers of Chamomel, Broom, white Lillies, Elders, the feeds of cummin, and Fenugreek the roots of hellebore black and white, the bark of Ash and lemmons, of each four ounces; Euphorbium, Mustard, Castorium, Pellitory of spain, of each mounce: Oyl fixteen pound, wine three pound, the herbs, flowers, feeds, ind Euphorbium being bruled, the roots, Barks and Caltorium cut, all of them infufed twelve hours in the wine and Oyl, in a warm bath, then boyled with a gentle fire, to the consumption of the wine and moisture, strain the Oyl and keep it.

culpeper: Many people by catching brules when they are young, come to fed it when they are old: others by catching cold, catch a lameness in their limbs; to both which I commend this Sovereign Oyl to bath their grieved

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Strong Ale, boyled til it be thick, is mexcellent falve for old aches, and also for fores.

The juyce of Arl-smart mingled with half the quantity of Aqua vite, ukes away sches being anointed with it.

Oleum Mirundinum. 148. Or, Oyl of Swallows.

colledg: Take of wholl swallows fixeen, chamomel, Rue, Plantane the greater and leffer, bay leaves, penyroyal, Dill, Hysop Rosemary, sage, saint lohns-wort, Costmary, of each one handful; common Oyl four pound, panish wine one pound, make it up according to art.

Culpeper: But if instead of Oyl you will put so much May Butter to it as here is appointed oyl, and boyl it with the foregoing simples, then will it have both the name and consistance of an Oyntment. Both this and the former

are apropriated to old bruises and pains thereof coming, as also to sprains. If you please you may mix them together.

Oleum Hyperici Compositum. 148. Or, Oyl of Saint Johns wort

Compound.

Colledg: Take of the tops of Saint Johns-wort four ounces, steep them three whol daies in a pound of old Sallet Oyl, in the heat either of a bath, or of the Sun, then press them out, repeat the infusion the second, or third time, then boyl them, till the wine be almost consumed press them out, and by adding three ounces of Turpentine, and one scruple of saffron, boyl it a little and keep it.

Culpeper: See the simple oyl of sains Johns-wort, than which this is stron-

ger.

Oleum Hyperici magus Compositum. 148. Or, Oyl of Saint Johns-

wort more Compound Colledg: Take of white wine three pound, tops of faint Johns-wort ripe and gently bruifed, four handfuls, freep them two daies in a glass choic stopped, boyl them in a bath, and itrain them strongly, repeat the infusion three times, having itrained it the third time, add to every pound of decoction, old oyl four pound, Turpentine fix ounces, oyl of wormwood three ounces, Dittany, Gentian, cordus, Tormentil, carline, or cordus Maria, calamus Aaromaticus, all of them bruied, of each two drams, Earth worms often washed in white wine two ounces, let it in the fun five or fix weeks, then keep it close itopped. -

Culpeper: Besides the vertues of the simple oyl of St. Johns-wort, which this performs more estectually, it is an excellent remedy for old bruiles, aches

and iprains.

Oleum Irinum .: 149. Or, Oyl of Orris.

Colledg: Take of the roots of orris Florentine, three pound four onnces, the flowers of purple orris, fifteen ounces, Cyperus roots fix ounces, of Alicampane three ounces, of Alkenet two ounces, Cinnamon, Spicknard, Benjamin, of each one ounce, let all of them being brused as they ought to be, be steeped in the Sun, or other hot place, in fifteen pound of old Oyl, and four pound and an balf of cleer water, after the fourth day, Boyl them in Balneo Maria, the water being consumed, when it is cold strain it and keep it. Culpeper: The feets are the same with the Simple, only 'tis ftronger, and better composed here then it was in the former Dispensitory, yet I know no great reason why this, or any other Oyl must be boyled in a bath. I see the Apothecaries shall never want ignorance nor trouble, if the Colledg can help it.

Oleum Majorana. 149. Or, Oyl of Majoram.

Colledg: Take of Marjorum fowr handfuls mother of Time two handfuls the leaves and berries of Mirtles one handful, Southernwood, water Mints, of ouch half an handful, being cut bruifed, and put in a glass, three pound of Oyl Omphacine being put to it, let it stand eight daies in the Sun, or in a bath, close stopped, then Arain it out, in the oyl put in fresh Simples, do so the third time, the oyl may be perfected according art.

Culpeper. It helps weariness and Diseases of the brain and nerves, coming of cold; it helps the dead palsie the back (viz. the region along the back bone) being anointed with it; being snuffed up in the nole, it helps Spalmus cynicus, which is a

wrying the mouth afid; it helps noise in the ears being droped into them? it provokes the terms, and helps the bitings of venemous beafts, it is a most gallant Oyl to strengthen the body the back being anointed with it; ffreng. thens the muscles, they being chafed with it; helps headach the forhead being rubbed with it.

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Colledg] Take of common Ov two pound, Juyce of Mandrake apples, or for want of them, of the leaves, four ounces, Juyce of white Henbane two ounces; Juyce of black Poppie heads three ounces: Juyce of Violets, and tender Hemlock, of each one ounce: Set them al in the Sun, and after the tenth day boyl them to the consumption of the Juyce, then put in Opium finely beaten, and Styrax Calamitis dissolved in a little Turpertine, of each half an ounce,

Culpeper] It is probable the Author studied to invent an oyl extreamly cold, when he invented this. am of opiniou it may be used safely no way but only to anoint the temples and noles of fuch as have a frenzy. useing this Ointment you see you sleep too long, dip a spunge in Vineger, and hold to their nofes, it may be a means to awake them. It is scarle lafe, yet if you let it alone, it cannot do vou harm.

Moscbelaum. 149. Or, Oyl of Musk.

Nut megs, Colledg 7 Take two Musk one dram; Indian leaf or Mace, Spicknard, Costus, Mastich, of each six drams, Styrax Calamitis, Cassia Lignea, Mirri, Saffron, Cinnamon, Cloves, Carpobalfamum, or Cubebs, Bdellium, of each two drams: pure Oyl three pound ; Wine three ounces:

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braife them as you ought to do, mie them and let them boyl easily, til the wine be consumed, the Musk being mixed according to art after it is Brained.

Culpeper] It is exceeding good against al diseases of cold, especially those of the stomach, it helps diseases of the sides they being anointed with it, the strangury, Chollick, and vies of the nerves, and afflictions of the reins. The Receipt was made by Nicholaus Alexandrinus, only the Colledg fomthing altered the quantities, and that not worth speaking of.

Six cloves of Garlick, stamped and frained in a draught of Rhenish wine and drunk up: is a present remedy for the stone, strangury, or chollick.

Briony berries dried and heaten in pouder, and drunk in the Decoction of Water-creffes, doth wonderfully help the itrangury.

Let him that hath the strangury drink a draught of smal Ale, wherein the inner rind of the yong branches of i Hazel tree have been boyled, first in the morning, and last at night, it will help him in ten daies.

Oleum Nardinum. 150. Or, Oyl of Nard.

Colledg. Take of fpicknard three unces: Marieram two onnees: wood Aloes, Calamus Aromaticus, Alicampane, Cyperus, Bay leaves, Indian leaf " Mace, Squinanth, Cardamoms, of tach one ounce and an balf: bruise them all grofly, and steep them in water ed wine, of each fourteen ounces: Oyl of Sesamin, or Oyl of Olives, four pound and an half, for one day: then perfect the Oyl by boyling it gently in a doub!c

Culpeper. I wonder why they should ut in Oyl of Sefimum, or Oyl of Owes, when every body knows Sefamuin

lis a kind of purging pulse; but purge or bind, it is all one to them it feems, lo Authors fay it : Will that answer ferve. the turn before the Lord God Almighty another day ? I left out Oyl of Selamum in the Copy because of that, and if it be made as I have written it, It heats, attenuates, digelts, and moderately binds, and therefore helps all cold and windy afflictions of the brain, stomach, reins, spleen, liver, bladder and womb, being fnuffed up the nose it purgeth the head, and gives a good color and fmel to the body.

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Qieum Nicodemi. 150 Colledg. Take of the feeds or tops of St. Johns wort, old Turpentine, of each one pound : Litharge fix drams : Aloes, Hepatick, Tutty, of each thres drams : Saffron one ounce : white wine four pound: old Oyl two pound: The fourth part of the Wine being consumed in a bath, or sand, or in the sun, in the Dog daies; after the tenth day strain it, and keep the Oyl apart from

Culpeper. Both Wine and Oyl are exceeding drying (that the Wine is more clenfing, and the Oyl best to skin a fore, your genius (though never so dul) wil tel you) and therefore excellent for fores and ulcers that run much, as for scabs, itch, smal pocks, iwine pocks, &c.

Carduus Benedictus stamped and boyled with Barrows Greas, Wine, and Wheat flower, to an Oyntment 3 this is so soveraign that it cures all ulcers, fores, and fiftulaes, yea though the bones be bare.

Oleum Vulpinum. 150. Or, Oyl of Foxes.

Colledg. Take a fat Fox, of a middle age * (if you can get such such an one) [that was well put in, therefore when you have caught a Fox

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bring him alive to the Colledg, and let them look in his mouth first and tel you how old he is, so shal your Oyl be cam frevilegio.] caught by hunting about Aucumn, cut in pieces, the skin and bowels taken away, the bones brohen, boyl him (scumming it diligently) in white wine, and fpring water, of each fix pound, till balf be consumed: with three ounces of Sea falt, the tops of Dil, Time, and Chamepitys, of each. one handful; after straining boyl it aathin with four pound of old Oyl, the flowers of Sage and Rosemary, of each one banaful; the water being confumed, frain it again, and keep the pure Oyl for ufe.

culpeper. It is exceeding good in pains of the joynts, gouts, pains in the back and reins; it heats the body being afflicted by cold, and hard lodging in the aire, wherby the joynts are ftiff, a discase incident to many in these

times.

Culpeper. Oyls lest out in the new Diffensatory.

of Tobacco is: It is a gallant remedy for deep wounds, scabs or itch, as any is under the Cope of Heaven, and no way prejudicial. See the Oyntment.

Ogl of Pepper. Mefue.

Colledg. Take of long, black, and white Pepper, of each three drams: Myrobdians, Chebuls, Bellevick, Embitch, and Indian, of each five drams: the roots of Smallage and Fennel, of each three drams and an half: Sagapenum Opopanax, Ammoniacum, white Henbane, of each two drams and an balf: Turbith two drams: Ginger three drams: the branches of green Time, and green Rue, of each one handful: infuse them according to art, in a

sufficient quantity of Aqua vite, of of wall-flowers, otherwise called winter Gilli-flowers, two pound: then boyl them to the consumption of the Aqua vite.

culpeper. It helps cold diseases of the Nerves, as palsies, falling-sickness, convulsions, wry mouths, trembling or shaking palsie, likewise cold afflictions of the reins and bladder, yard, and womb, gouts, and all diseases of the joynts; it heats, makes thin, and clenseth, and therefore it opens obstructions or stoppings, and breaks the stone.

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Aqua Composita mixed with a little Oyl of Roses, helps lame joynes; but let them be well subbed before with warm cloaths, and then anointed with

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led to a Jelly in Sack.

The stone of a Swallow beaten in pouder, and given in drink to such so have the falling-sickness, cures them.

Oleum Populeum. Nich.

Colledg. Take of frest Poplar buds three pound; wine four pound; common Oyl seven pound two ounces; beat the Poplar buds very well, then steep them seven daies in the Oyl and wine, then boyl them in a double vessel till the Wine be consumed (if you infuse fresh buds once or twice before you boyl it, the medicine wil be the stronger) then press out the Oyl and keep it.

culpeper. It is a fine cool Oyl, but the Oyntment called by that name which follows hereafter is far better-

OYNTMENTS

MORE SIMPLE. unguentum Album. 153. Or,

Colledg. The Oyntment.

Colledg. The of Oyl of Roses

mashed in Rose water and diligently

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firsed, three ounces: white wax two momel, of each two ounces: Oyl of

ounces: after the "ax is melted in the sweet Almonds, one ounce: Ducks

Oil, put in the Ceruf, and make it into greafe, and Hens greafe, of each two an Oyntment according to art 3 ad two drams of Camphire, made into pouder with a few drops of Oyl of weet Al-

them according to art.

mends, jo will it be camphorated.

Culpeper. I take the Agustan Phyfitians to be the Authors of this, for there it is to be found verbatim; only they prescribe no certain quantity of Wax: Its ule is to asswage pains in any part of the bodie, especially such as come by inflamations, whether in wounds or tumors, and for that it is admirable.

ounces: white wax three ounces: mix

Culpeper. Some hold it impossible to make it into an Oyntment this way, others hold it not convenient; but infload of Oyl of Roles, they ad so much Hogs Greafe, and leaving our the white Wax, they make it into an Oyntment without the belp of the fire : but 'eis to be supposed, that 'tis so long ago fince the Colledg made an Oyutment, they have forgot how to make it; but they are not to be blamed for that, but for commanding in what they have no skil in; they must go teach how to make Oyntments, when they have no more skil in it, than a Hobby-horse. It is a fine cooling, drying Oyntment, ealeth pains, and thehing in wounds and Ulcers, and is an hundred times better with Camphire than without it.

unguentum ex Apio. 153. Or, Oyntment of Smallege,

Colledg. Take of the Juyce of Smallage one pound; Honey nine our ces; wheat flower three ounces a boyl them to a just thickness.

Culpeper. It is a very fine, and very gentle clenfer of wounds and ulcers.

Unquentum Egyptiacum. 153.

Colledg. Take of Vert-de-greece fuely poudered, five parts; Honey fourteen parts; Sbarp Vineger, Seven parts: boyl them to a just thickness,

and a readily color. Culpeper. It clenfeth filthy Ulcers and filtulaes forcibly, and not without pain; it takes away dead and proud teth, and dries: The Chyrurgians of our daies use it commonly initead of spostolorum to clense wounds; it tlenfeth more potently indeed, and therefore may be firter in fanious ul-

cers, but it strengthens not so much. Unquentum Anodynum. 153. Or, An Oyntment to eale pain.

Colledg. Take of Oyl of white Lilles, fix ounces: Oye of Dill, and ChaLiniment of Gum Elemi.

Colledg. Take of Gum Elemi, Turpentine of the Fir-tree, of each one ounce and an half: old Sheeps Sweet clensed two ounces: old Hogs greafe clensed one ounce : Mix them, and make them into an Oyntment according

Culpeper. Although our Chyrurgians usually use this only for wounds and ulcors in the head, yet he chat makes trial shal find it excellent for ulcers, if not too fanious, in any part of the body, though in the feet, and they are at the greatest distance from the head; it gently clenfeth, and filleth up an ulcer with flesh, it being of a mild nature, and friendly so the body.

Unquentum Aureum. 154.

Colledg. Take of yellow wax balf a pound: common Oyl two pound, Turpentine two ounces : Pine-rozin, colophonia, of each one ounce and an half: Frankinsence, Maltich, of each one

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ounce : Saffron one dram : firft melt the wax in the Oyl, then the Turpentine being addedalet them boyl together, baving done boyling, put in the rest in fine pouder, (let the faffron be the laft) and by dilligent stirring, make them into an Oyntment according to art.

Culpeper. If you remember, the Colledg commends this Oyntment to engender flesh in the beginning of the Compounds, and indeed it doth fo; but if you please to take Counsel of Dr. Experience, he wil tel you that the former is worth two of this for that ule.

Bafilicon, the Greater. 154

Colledg. Take of white wax, Pine Rozin, Heifers - fuet, Greek-pitch, Turpenime, Olibanum, Mirrh, of each one ounce: Oyl five ounces: Pouder, the Otibanum and Mirrh, and the rest beine melted, make it into an Oyntment according to art.

Basilicon, the Less. 154.

Colledg. Take of yellow wax, fat Rozin, Greek pitch, of each half a pound: Oyl nine ounces: mix them sogether, by melting them according to art.

Both this and the former, Culpeper. heat, moisten, and digest procure matter in wounds, I mean bring the filth or corrupted bloud from green Wounds: They clenie and eafe pain.

Cyntment of Bdellium. 154.

Colledg. Take of Bdellium fix drams : Euphorbium, Sagapen, of each four drams : castorium three drams : wax fifteen drams: Oyl of Elder or Walflowers, ten drams: the Bdellium, : and Sagapen being disfolved in water of wild Rue, let the rest be united by the beat of a bath.

Culpeper. And why in a bath? the Colledg have a brave time of it, to ap-

point what they lift, it being sence, or no sence they are not to give a reason of it. I confess Mesue appoints it to be made op in the same manner: I do not wel know whether it be possible or not; if not, it may be done with the Oyl, but 'tis ordinary with the Colledg to appoint impossible things.

unguentum de Calce. 155. Or, Oyntment of Chalk.

Colledg. Take of chalk washed seven times at least, half a pound: was three ounces: Oyl of Roses one pound: stir them all together diligently in a leaden mortar, the wax being first melted by a gentle fire in a sufficient quantity of the prescribed Oyl.

Culpeper. It is exceeding good in

burnings and icaldings.

Unqueatum Dialthae. 155. Or, Oyntment of Marsh-mallows. .

Colledg. Take of common Oyl four pound: mussilage of Marsh-mallowroots, Linseeds, and Fenugreek seeds two pound: boyl them together till the watry part of the Mussilage be consumed, then ad wax half a pound: Rozin three ouncs: Turpentine an ounce: boyl them to the consistence of an Oyntment, but let the mussilage be prepared of & pound of fresh roots brussed, and half a pound of each of the seeds steeped, and boyled in eight pound of spring water, and then pressed out. See the Compound.

Unquentum Diapompholygos. 155.

Colledg. Take of Oyl of Night hade fixteen ounces; white wax, washed Ceruß, of each four drams: Lead burnt and washed, Pompholix prepared, of each two ounces: pure Frankinsence one ounce : bring them into the form of an Oyntment according to

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unguentum Enulatum. 155. Or, Oyntment of Alicampane.

colledg. Take of Alicampane roots boyled in Vinegar, bruised and pulped, one pound: Turpentine washed in their Decoction, new Wax, of each two ounces: old Hogs grease salted an ounces: old Oyl four ounces: common Salt one ounce: ad the Turpentine to the Grease, Wax, and Oyl, being melted: as also the pulp, and salt being finely poudered, and so make it into an Oyntment according to art.

unguentum Enulatum cum mercurio. 156. Or, Oyntment of Alicampane with Quickfilver.

Lolledg. Is made of the former Dyntment, by adding two ounces of Quickfilver, killed by continual stirting (not only with spittle, or juyce of Lemmons, but with al the Turpentine lept for that intent, and part of the Grease, in a stone Mortar.

Culpeper, My opinion of this Oyntment is (briefly) thus, It was invented for the Itch; without Quick-filver it mil do no good, with Quick-filver it may do barm.

unguentum Laurinum commune. 156. Or, Oyntment of Bayes comon.

colledg. Take of Bay Leaves bruifed, one pound: Bay-berries bruifed half a pound: Cabbage leaves four ounces: Neats-foot Oyl five pound: Ballocks fuer two wound: boyl them together, and strain them that so it may be made into an Oyntment according to art.

Supeper. Let the Leaves and Berhis being bruised and boyled with the Pol and Suet til their Juyce be consumed, let it be strained and kept. It heats and expels Wind, is profitable for old Aches, and Sprains; but what good it should do to the Itch (for which simple people buy it) I cannot imagin.

unguentum de miniofive rubrum Camphora. 156. Or, Oyat- s, ment of Red Lead.

Colledg. Take of Oyl of Roses one pound and an balf: red Lead three ounces: Litharge two ounces: ceruß one ounce and an balf: Tutty three drams: camphire two drams: wax one ounce and an balf, make it into an Oyntment according to art, in a pesse and mortar made of Lead.

culpeper. This Oyntment is as drying as a man shal usually read of one, and withal cooling; therefore good for sores, and such as are troubled with Defluxions. I remember once Dr. Alexander Read applyed it to my Mothers Breast when she had a Caneer, before it brake long time, but to as much purpose as though he had applied a rotten Apple; yet in the foregoing instrumities I beloewe it seldom tails. They have somthing altered the quantities, but not worth speaking of: first melt the Wax in the Oyl, then put in the rest in pouder.

Or, Oyntment of Tobacco.

Colledg. Take of Tobacco Leaves: bruised, two pound: steep them a whole night in red wine; in the morning book it in fresh Hogs grease, diligently was shed, one pound, till the wine be consisted, one pound, till the wine be consisted of the frain it, and ad half a pound of juyce of Tobacco, Rozin four ounces; boyl it to the consumption of the juyce; adding towards the end, round Birthwort Roots in pouder, two ounces; new wax as much as is sufficient to make it into an Oyntment according to art. (ulpeper.

Catpeper. It would ask a whol Summers day to write the particular to pouder, and put into any wound' Vertues of this Oyntment, and my poor Genius is too weak to give it the aundreth part of its due praise: It cures Tumors, Aposthumes, Wounds, Ulærs, Gun-mor, Botches, Scabs, Itch, stinging with Nettles, Bees, Walps, Hornets. Venemous Beafts, Wounds made with poyloned Arrows, &c. Tush ! this is nothing -- Panlo majora canamus. It helps Scaldings, though made with Oyl; Burnings, though with Lightening, and that without any Scar: It helps nafty, rotsen, stinking, putrified Ulcers, though in the Legs, whether the humors are most subject to refort; in Fishulaes, though the bone be afflicted, it Thall scale it without any instrument, and bring up the fieth from the very botnom: Would you be fair? your face being anointed with this, foon will the Redness, Pimples, and Sunburning vamih : A Wound dreffed with this, wil sever putrifie : a wound made with lo final a weapon that no tent wil follow, smoint but with this, and you need fear modanger: If your head ach, anoint your semples with this, and you Thall have case: The stomach being anointed with it, no infirmity dares harbor mere, no not Afthmaes, nor confumption of the Lunge: The Belly being anointed with it, helps the Chollick and dlisck paffron, the Worms, and that met ! It helps the Hemorrhoids Piles, and is the best Oynument that is for gouts of all forts : Finally, there may be as universal a Medicine materior all discases, of Tobacco, as of any thing in the world, the Phylofor phere Stone excepted. O Fouberous thou shalt never want praise for inventing this Medicine, by those that use it follong as the Sun and Moon endu-Tech.

The coals of a Birech tree bearen inor fore, heals it not only perfectly, but also speedily.

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Take a great overgrown Toad, and tie her up in a Leather bag pricked ful of holes, and put her, bag and all imo an Emmet hill, and the Emmes will eat up all her flesh, and then you may find the stone which is of marvelous Vertue. If a man be poyloned, is will draw all the poylon to it potently : If he be stung by a Bee, Wash, or Horner, or bitten by an Adder; by touching it with this stone, both pain and swdling wil prefently ceafe.

If you chance to buy this Stone, and would know whether it be a true one or not, hold it neer a Toad, if it be a good one, she will come to catch it from you, else not

Take a handful of Arf-Imart wet inclean Water, and lay it gently in 1 wound or fore; then take it away, and bury it in some place that is moift, and the Wound will treal as the same Herb rots. Paracelins.

The Water of Marigolds, helps difcases in the Eyes, and takes away pains in the head.

Unguentum Nutritum, feu Trifarmacum. 156.

Colledg. Take of Latharge of Gold finely poudered, half a pound: Vineger one pound : Oyl of Roses two pound : grind the Litharge in a morta, powring to it fomtimes Oyl, formines Vineger, till by continual stirring, she Vineger do no more appear, and it come to ambitifh Ogntment.

Culpeper. It is of a cooling, drying nature, good for itching of wounds, irch and scabs, and such like deformiries of the din, as Tetters, RingThe fixt Edition, Much Enlarged.

ding to art, Listage, of each two ounces: Ceruß, Antimony, of each one ounce: Oyl of Roses, as much as is

according to art.

Cutpeper. Take it one time with another, 'twil go neer to do more harm

Unquentum Pomatum. 157.] -

Coiledg. Take of fresh Hogs greafe,

sufficient: make it into an Oyntment

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useding to make it into an Oyntment useding to art.
Culpeper. It is exceeding good to he hot rhewms that fal down into the on, the eye lids being but anointed with it.

An Oyntment for the Eyes.

Colledg. Take of Bole Armenick

valued in Rose water, one ounce: La-

is calaminaris washed in Eye-bright

vaer, Tutty prepared, of each two

hams: Pearls in very fine pouder,

df a dram: Camphire half a scruole:

Onum five grains: fresh Butter wa-

edin Plantane water, as much as is

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buguentum ex Oxylapatho. 157 Or, Oyntment of the pointed Dock. Colledg. Take of the Roots of sharp-wated Dock boyled in Vineger until bet be soft, and then pulped; Brim-luo, washed in juyce of Lemmons, of who one ounce and an half: Hogs grase often washed in juyce of Scabius, balf a pound: Unguentum Populion, washed in juyce of Alicampane, if an ounce: make them into an nument in a mortar.

colpeper. It is a wholfom, though multifom Medicine for what the forms Title specified; for before, it was alled, An Oyntment against Scabs and its; now because none should know that its good for, it is called an Oyntman of sharp-pointed Dock. If they we as able, as they are willing, good so what ignorance would they lead for man to! But a curst Cow, but whore horns.

liyou stamp Harriff a little, and lay seak in spring water twenty four and then wash any scald or scab-place with it, it quickly heals it.

Oyntment of Lead.

three pound: fresh sheep suet, nine omices: Pomewater paved and cut, one pound and nine ounces: Damask Rosewater, six ounces: the roots of Orrice Florentine grossy bruised, six drams: boyl them in Balneo Marix till the Apples be soft; then strain it, but prosit not, and keep it for use; "then warm it a little again ["what after you have used it?] and wash it with fresh Rose-

culpeper. Its general use is, to soften and supple the roughness of the skin, and take away the chops of the lips, hands, face, or other parts,

water, adding to each pound, twelve

The Roots of white Lillies boyled in Water, and the face washed in the water, takes away the redness thereof.

Unguentum Potabile. 158.

Colledg. Take of Butter without falt, a pound and an half: Sperma Ceti, Maddir, Tormentil Roots, Caltorium, of each half an ounce: boyl them as you ought in a sufficient quantity of Wine, till the Wine be consumed, and become an Oyntment.

Culpeper. I know not what to make of it.

Unguentum Resinum. 158.

Colledg. Take of Per-rozin, or Rezin of the Pinc-tree, of the purest Turpentine, yellow Wax washed, pure Oyl, of each equal parts: melt them into an Oyngment according to art.

Culpeper. Ic is as pretty a Cercloath

for

for a new sprain as most is, and cheap. Let it not be despised, for I have known a Gentlewoman in Suffex do much good with it, even before their Dispensatory was ever hatched, or in the Egg.

Unguentum Rosatum. 158. Or, Oyntment of Roses.

Colledg. Take of fresh Hogs-grease elensed a pound; fresh red Roses half a pound; juyce of the same three ounces; make it into an Oyntment according to great

ding to art.

culpeper. The Colledg give you but a fhort come off in this Oyntment, they love to be brief and tedious, last time, when they were honester, they taught you how to make it, which was

thus,

Colledg. Take of Hogs-greafe well clenfed from the skin a pound; wash it * nine times [* Be sure you miss not one of them] in warm water, then as often in cold water; fresh red Roses a pound; mix them together and so let them stand seven dayes; then boyl them over a gentle fire, and strain out the Rofes, then mix with the Cyntment the like quantity of fresh red Roses, and then let them stand together as many dayes. then frain them out having first boyled them; at the last ad juyce of red Rofes fix ounces; boyl them over a gentle fire till the juyce be consumed, then strain it, and make an Oyntment according to art.

Culpeper. You need do no more than let it stand til it is cold, and you shal see it is Oyntment alone without any surther making: now compare but this with what I wrote before, and see if they do not love to be brief and tedious. It is of a fine cooling nature, exceeding useful in al gaulings of the skin, and srettings, accompanied with chollerick humors, angry pushes, tet-

ters, ringworms, it mitigates difeales in the head coming of heat, as also the intemperate hear of the stomach and Liver.

White Copperis the quantity of half an ounce diffolved in a pint of Water, kils al Tetters and Ringworms.

Desiccativum Rubrum: 158. Or, A Drying Red Oyntment. Sci

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Colledg. Take of Oyl of Roses, 0mphacine a pound; white Wax sive ounces; which being melted and put in a
leaden mortar, put in earth of Lemon
or Bole Armenick, Lapus Calaminari,
of each four ounces; Litharge of gold,
Cerus, of each three ounces; Camphin
one dram; make it into an Oyntmen;
according to art.

Culpeper. It Binds and Restrains Fluxes of Humors, and is as gallant an Oyntment to skin a fore as any is

in the Dispensatory.

Unquentum è Solano. 158. Or, Oyntment of Nightshade.

Colledg. Take of juyce of Night shade, Litharge washed, of each find ounces; Ceruß washed eight ounces; white Wax seven ounces; Francisfence in pouder ten drams; Oyl of Reseasoften washed in water two pounds make it into an Oyntment according to art.

culpeper. It was invented to take away inflamations from Wounds, and to keep people from scratching of them when they are almost wel-

unguentum Tutia. 158. Ot, Oyntment of Tutty.

Colledg. Take of Tutty prepared two ounces; Lapis Calaminaris often burnt and quenched in Plantane water an ounce; make them being finely pordered into an Oyntment, with a point and an half of Oyntment of Roses.

Outpeper. It is a Cooling, Drying Oyntment, appropriated to the Eyes, to

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dry up hot and falt humors that flow | len out of the Manuscripts of Mr. John

lown thither, the eye-lids being awinted with it.

Valentia Scabiofa. 159. A famous Oyntment much in use 300 years ago.

Colledg. Take of the suyce of green Scabious pressed out with a scrue, and frained through a cloath, Hogs greafe, sfeach as much as you will; beat the Hogs greafe in a stone Mortar, not grind u, putting in the suyce by degrees for the more commodious mixture and tintime: afterwards set it in the sun in a imvenient villet, so as the juyce may wertop the greafe; nine dates being paled; powr off the discolored suyce, and beat it again as before, putting in field juyce; fet it in the sun again five laies, which being elapsed, beat it alain, putting in more juyce : after fifun daies more, do so again; do so fuetimes; after which, keep it in a glaß, or glazed vellel.

Tapsivalentia. 159.

Colledg. Take of the juyce of Mulin, Hogs greafe, of each as much as jou will; let the grease be clensed and win pieces, and beat it with the juyce, ressed and strained, as you did the mmer Oyntment 3 then keep it in a convenient vellel nine or ten daies; then hat it twice, once with fresh juyce, unust be green, and the second time vithout juyce, beaten well, powring off What is discolored, and keep it for use. Tapsimel. 159.

Colledg. Take of the Juyce of Sulepared Indine and Mullen, of each one part: ofta derified Honey, two parts : boyl them want of degrees till the juyce be consumed, ly por Adding (the Physician prescribing) Vipoust mol burnt, Allum burnt, Ink, and In it again to an Oyntment according

yes, to Culpeper. These three last was sto-

Ardern for a Chyrurgion at Newark upon Trent, though now the Colledg have the honesty to conceal his name: you may know the vertues of the two former, if you view but the Simples: as for the latter he quotes a pretty pallage of, which is like to be the truer, because the Colledg conceals it now, and did not before; it is this: When you are troubled with the Itch, put a little Taplimel up your Fundament, and the itching wil presently cease.

Cyntments more

Compound.

Unguentum Agrippa. 160.

Colledg. Ake of Briony Roots two pound: the Roots of wild Cucumers, one pound: Squils half a pound: fresh English Orris Roots, three ounces: the Roots of male Fern, Dwarf Elder, water Caltrops, or Arron, of each two ounces : bruise them all being fresh, and steep them fix or seven daies in four pound of old Oyl, the whitest not rank 3 then boyl them and press them out, and in the Oyl melt fifteen ounces of white wax, and make it into an Oyntment according to art.

Culpeper. It purgeth exceedingly, and is good to anoint the bellies of fuch as have dropfies; and if there be any humor of flegm in any part of the body that you know not how to remove (provided the part be not too. tender) you may anoint it with this; but yet be not too busie with it, for I tell you plainly 'tis not very lafe.

Unquentum de Alabastro. 160. Or,

Oyntment of Alabafter.

Colledg. Take of the juyce of Chamomel four ounces,: the juyce of red Roses, Marsh-mallow roots, of each two ounces: the juyce of Rue, and Bettony, of each an omice and an balf: Oyl.

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of Roses omphacine a pound and half: Alabaster in very sine pouder three ounces: mix them, and let them alone till the next day; then boyl it till the juyce be consumed, then with six ounces of white wax make it into an Oyutment according to art.

culpeper. I never knew it made, neither know I what to make of it, 'tis amongst Victorius his Empericks to be found, and a hundred to one but he saith 'tis good for somthing, but I know not for what. There he quotes abundance of Receipts, and it seems this is one; I have about a hundred of them, but this is none of them.

unguentum Amarum. 160. Or,
A bitter Oyntment.

Colledg. Take of Oyl of Rue, Savin, Mints, wormwood, bitter Almonds, of each one ounce and an half; juyce of Peach flowers and leaves, and Wormwood, of each half an oucce: pouder of Rue, Mints, Centaury the les, Gentian, Tormentil, of each one dram: the seeds of Coleworis, the pulp of Colocynthis, of each two drams: Aloes Hepatick, three drams: Meal of Lupines half an ounce: Mirrh washed in graß water a dram and an balf: Bulls gall an ounce and an half: with a sufficient quantity of juyce of Lemmons, and an ounce and an balf of wax, make it into an Oyntment according to art.

culpeper. Do but so much as compare the Simples of this Oyntment, with my Rules at the beginning of the Oyls, and you shal see pretty sport to laugh at, the Simples making as great a discord as a Second and a Seventh in Musick, which can hardly be reduced to Harmony, but agree like a Harp

and a Harrow.

unguentum Apostolorum. 161. Or, Oyntment of the Apostles. Colledg. Take of Turpentine, yellow

wax, Rozin, Ammoniacum, of each fourteen drams: long Birthwortroots, Olibanum, Bdellium, of each fix drams: Mirrh, Galbanum, of each balf as ounce: Opopanax, Vert-de-greece, of each two drams: Litharge nine drams: Oyl two pound: Vineger enough to diffolve the Gums: make it into an Omment according to art.

culpeper. It consumes corrupt and dead flesh, and makes flesh soft which is hard; it clenseth wounds, ulcers, and fishulaes, and restores flesh where it is

wanting.

A. Here is our Colledges Religion, ad Unguem. King James is their God, Harts-ease their Trinity, their Divinity and Holiness in a couple of Plaisters, these twelve Ingredients are their Apostles, their Colledg in Amen Corner, where they all fing Allelojah (Anglice, Wood-forrel) together. Unless their Hand of Christ, which is made of Rose-water and Sugar, help them, I know not what will become of them; they have no other remedy to fly to, but their Plaister called the Grace of God, to see if that will help # a dead lift.

unguentum Aregon. 161.

Colledg. Take of Rosemary, Majoram, Mother of time, Rue, theroots of Aron, and wild Cucumers, of each four ounces and an balf; the leaves of Bay Sage, Savin, Briony roots, of eath three ounces; Fleabane, Laurel, of each nine ounces; the leaves of wild Cucumers, Nep, of each half a pound; let a! of them, being gathered in May, clensed and bruised, be steeped seven dayes in fix pound of Satlet Oyl, and a pound of Spirit of Wine, boyl them gently til the fpirit be consumed then frais the Oyl, in which melt wax fixteen ounces; Bears greafe, Oyl of bays, of each three ounces; Moschaleum ball

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Culpeper. It mightily digesteth and maketh thin, and that not without some purging quality, and is very commodious against cold afflictions of the Body, but especially of the sinnews, convultions, falling-fickness, pains of

A Bath wherein Emmets and their Egs have been fod, wil quickly cure an old and almost uncurable joynt Discafe.

Oyl wherein Frogs have been fodden to long, til al their flesh is sod off from their bones, doth mightily help al benumbneis and lamenels of the Joynts and Nerves.

unguentum de Artanita. 162. Or,

Oyntment of Sow-bread.

Colledg. Take of the juyce of Sowbread, or for want of it, a strong Decoction of the roots, three pound; juyce of wild cucumers, Heifers Butter, of each a pound; Oyliof Orris two pound; Pulp of Coloquintida four ounces; Pohypodium six ounces; Euphorbium half an ounce : the things to be bruised being muised, let them be steeped in a glazed vellel close shut eight daies, afterwards boyled in a double vessel till the Juyce be almost consumed, then pres it out and dissolve in the liquor yellow wax five ounces; whilft it is warm mix with # Sagapen disolved in vinegar, Bullssall boyled in a bath to the thickness of Homey, of each an ounce; then put in the things following in pouder, Sca-

mounce; Peter-oyl an ounce; Butter mony, Turbith, Coloquintida, berries or leaves of Mezereon, Aloes, of each following things in pouder, Mastich, seven drams; Sal. gem. balf an ounce; Euphorbium, long Pepper, Mirrh, Ginger, Chamomel flowers, of each three drams; make them into an Oyntment according to art.

Culpeper. The stomach being anointed with it, it purgeth by vomit; the Belly anointed with it, it purgeth by Itool: The truth is, it is a desperate kind of purge, yet I hold it as fitting as can be to anoint the bellies of fuch the joynts, and great guts: I cannot as have Dropfies, because I conceive it much commend it, unless I should especially purgeth water, and the water commend it for its length and tedious- in drosses lie neer the skin. They have altered it a little, and to as little purpose. I fancy not such violent Remedies, somtimes they kill, and somtimes: they cure.

Unquentum Catapforas. 162.

colledg. Take of Cerus washed in Putslain water, then in Vinegar wherin wild Rhadish roots have been steeped and pressed out, Lapis Calaminaris, Chalcitis, of each lix drams; burnt Lead, Goats bloud, of each half an ounce; Quick-silver sublimated an ounce; the juyce of Housleek, Nightshade, Plantane, of each two ounces; Hogs-greafe clented three pound; Oyl of Violets, Poppies, Mandrakes, of each an ounce: First let the Sublimate and Exungia, then the Oyls, Juyces, and Pouders, be mixed, and so made into an Oyntment according to art.

Culpeper. The title shews it to be invented against scabs and itch: But I delight not in such kind of Medicines, they are Collegiates that appoint them, and may do what they lift, nemine contradicente.

Unguentum Citrinum. 163. Or,

A Citron Oyntment. colledg. Take of Borax an ounce: Nn 2 Cam-

Camphire a dram: white Corral half an ounce: Allum Plume an ounce: Umbilicus Marinus, Tragacanth, white Starch, of each three drams: Christal, Dentalis Utalis, Olibanum, Niter, white Marble, of each two drams : Geria Serpeuraria, an ounce : Ceruls fix-ounces: Hogs-greate not salted a pound and an half: Goatsfuet prepared an ounce and an half: Hens fat two ounces and an half: pouder the things as you ought to do both together, and by themselves, melt the fats being clenfed in a thone vellel, and Ite p in them two Citrons of a mean bigniels cut in bits, in a warm bath, after a whol week strain it and put in the Pouders by degrees, amongst which let the Camphire and Borax be the lait, thir them and bring them into the form of an Oyntment.

Cuipeper. It takes away Pimples, rean is, freckles, and other deformities of the Face, scabs in any part of the Body; it takes away the redness of the Eyes, and makes a rough skin smooth. It is a terrible tedious piece of stuff, fuch as they usually use to make men believe wonders, only here they left out Gipsum because they could not tell what it was, they should have asked their Brother Dr. P. S. the Receipt coming from Rome, he could have told them when he was there to be confirmed in his Religion what the walls were plaistered with, for Gyplum is the plai-Her of a wall.

Annoint a frechled Face either with the Bloud of a Bull or of a Hart, it will put away the Frechles and make the

skin cleen

Unguentum Comitisse. 163.

colledg. Take of the middle bark of Acorns, Chestnuts, Oaks, Beans, the berries of Mirtles, Horstail, Galls, Grapes stones, unripe Services and

Medlars dried, the leaves of Sloe-tree. the Roots of Biftort and Tormentil of each an ounce and an half: bruile them grofly and boyl them in ten pound of Plantane water til half be consumed, then take new yellow Wax eight ounces and an half; Oyl of Mirtles simple two pound and an half; melt them and wash them nine times in the aforfaid Decoction, being washed and melted put in these following Ponders, the middle bark of Acorns, Chestnuts, and Oak, Galls, juvce of Hypocistis, asher of the bone of an Ox Leg, Mirtle berries, unripe Grape Itones, unripe Services, of each half an ounce; Troches of Amber two ounces: with Oyl of Mastirh so much as is sufficient, make it into an Oyntment according to art.

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Culpeper. It feems in my eyes a gallant binding Oyntment, compoled neatly by a judicious brain. The belly and Reins being anointed with it, it stayes Abortion, or miscariage in Women though already begun, it strengthens weak backs exceedingly, and stops the immoderate flowing of the Terms and Hemorrhoids, and falling out of the Fundament and womb: Finally, for every occasion that require binding, I would if I were Eloquent, commend it in the Superlative degree.

Unguentum Martiatum. 164.

Colledg. Take of fresh Bay-leaves three pound; Garden Rue two pound; and an half; Marjoram two pound; Mints a pound; Sage, wormwood, Costmary, Bazil of each half a pound; Sallet Oyl twenty pound; yellow wax four pound; Malaga wine two pound; of all of them being bruised, boyled and pressed out as they ought, make an oynement according to art.

Culpeper. This is not the Cynt

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ment they prescribed before under that name, nor half so tedious, therefore I like it better: It is a great strengthener of the head, it being anointed with it; as also of all the parts of the body, especially the nerves, muscles, and arpries.

Unguentum Mastichinum. 164. Or, An Oyntment of Mastich.

Colledg. Take of Oyl of Mastich, wormwood and Nard, of each an ounce: Mastich, Mints, red Roses, red Corral, Cloves, Cinnamon, Wood of Aloes, Sqinanth, of each a dram: wax as much as is sufficient to make it into an Oyntment according to art.

culpiper. This is like the former, and not a whit inferior to it; it strengthens the stomach being anointed with it, restores appetite and digestion. Before it was called a Stomach Oynt-

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unguentum Neapolitanum. 164.

colledg. Take of Hogs grease wathed in juvce of Sage a pound: Quickfilver * Itrained through Leather, killed
with spirile [* It were a gallant thing
if you could kill Quick-filver so; you
bad better call for Hogs dung as the
man did in Lumen Chymicum.] four
ounces: Oyl of Bays, Chamomel and
Earthworms, of each two ounces: spirit of Wine an ounce: yellow Wax
two onnees: Turpentine washed in
juyce of Elicampane three ounces:
Pouder of Chamepitis and Sage, of
each two drams: make them into an
Oyntment according to art.

Culpeper. A Learned art to spoil people: hundreds are bound to curse such Oyntments, and those that appoint them; 'tis not enough for a man to be plagued with the pocks, but he must be worse plagued with preposte-

rous Medicines.

unguentum Nervinum. 165.

colledg. Take of Cowslips with the flowers, Sage, Chamepytis, Rosemary, Lavender, Bay with the berries, Chamomel, Rue, Smallage, Melilot with the flowers, Wormwood, of each a handful: Mints, Betony, Penyroyal, Parsly, Centaury the less, St. Johns wort, of each half a handful: Oyl of Sheeps or Bullocks feet, sive pound: Oyl of Spike half an ounce: Sheeps or Bullocks suet, or the Marrow of either, two pound: the Herbs being bruised and boyled with the Oyl and Suet, make it into an Oyntment according to art.

culpeper. It is appropriated to the Nerves, and helps their infirmities coming of cold (which you may find often enough related. I do not love alwaies to harp upon the same string) as also old bruiles; make use of it in dead palleys, chilliness or coldness of particular members, such as the Arteries perform not their office to as they ought 3 for wind anoint your belly with it; for want of digettion, your fromach; for the chollick, your belly & for what ever disease in any part of the body comes of cold, efteem of this as a Jewel, and you shall give me thanks for declaring it, after you have been thankful to God for raising me up to that end.

Take the bones of Horses, and wash them clean; then dry them in the Sun; then break them and boyl them in a Caldron of water a long time, and save the fat which cometh from them, which is an excellent remedy either for Gout or Palsey.

A little peece of the Navel-string of a child that is newly born, being inclosed in a Ring, and so born that it touch the skin, is a sure and perfect

remedy against the Chollick.

Unquentum Pettorale. 165. Or, A Pectoral Oyntment.

Colleag. Take of fresh Butter washed in Violet Water, fix ounces: Oyl of sweet Almonds four ounces: Oyl of Chamomel and Violets, white Wax, of each three ounces: Hens and Ducks greafe, of each two ounces: Orris roots two drams: Saffron half a dram: The two last being finely poudered, the rest melted and often wolbed in Barley or Hysop water, make an Oyntment of them according to art.

culpeper. It strengthens the breast and stomach, easeth the pains thereof, helps pleurefies and confumptions of the lungs, the breast being anointed with it. Now they have mended their nonlenfical boyling of the Butter.

worms, let him hold a piece of a Honey-comb in his Mouth, and the ges be made in Rose mater, and adding worms will come out to the Honey.

Unguentum Populeum. 166. Or,

Oyntment of Poplar. Colledg. Take of fresh Poplar buds one pound and an balf: the flowers of Violets and Navel-wort of the wall of each three ounces; fresh Hogs greafe, three pound: all of them being beaten Logether, in May let them stand a while, ad the tops of Rasberries, the leaves of black Poppies, Mandrake, Henbane, Nightsbade, Lettice, Houstek great and smal Burs the greater, of each three ounces heat them all together, and all of the being mixed, after ten daies with a pound of Rose water, boyl it til all the superfluous humidity be consumed; then frain it and pres it out that it may be an Oyntment according to art.

Culpeper. It is exceeding good in burnings, scaldings, and inflamations; it asswageth the heat of the head and kidneys; the temples being anointed

with it, it provokes sleep. They have in their last somthing altered this, but to little purpole, or none at all: they must do somthing, as the woman said when the th-in the house, and made it clean again.

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There is a pretty fecret to cure a scald or burn without a scar; Take Sheeps fuer, and Sheeps dung, and the inner rind of Elder; boyl those to an Oyntment, and that will do it.

Unguentum Resumptivum. 166 Colledg. Take of Hogs greafe three ounces: the greafe of Hens, Geefe, and Ducks, of each two ounces: Oesipus half an ounce: Oyl of Violets, Chamomel, and Dill: fresh Butter, a pound: white wax, fix ounces: Mussilage of Gum Tragacanth, Arabick, Quince If any be troubled with stomach feeds, Lin-feeds, Marsh-mallow roots, of each half an ounce: Let the Mussilathe rest, make it into an Oyntment atcording to art.

Culpeper. It mightily mollifies without any manifest hear, and is therfore a fit Oyntment for fuch as have Agues, Ashmaes, Hectick Feavers, or Confumptions. It is a gallant Oyntment to ease pains coming by inflamations of Wounds or Aposthumes, especially such as drinels accompanies, an infirmity wounded people are many times troubled with. In inward Aposthumes, 15 Pleurefies, is one of them to anoint the external region of the part is very beneficial.

The Juyce of Knorgrass drunk with the pouder of leven Pepper corns, a little before the fit comes, cures the quartan Ague : but they say it must be gathered on a Thursday, and the juyce pressed out then also. Mizaldus.

Cantharides wrapped in a Spiders Web, and hanged over one that hath a quartan Ague, perfectly cures them. Allo Mizaldus.

Also for any Ague, just when the fit comes upon you, take half a pint of Sack, and boyl it to a quartar of a pint, with a little Garlick sliced thin in it, and drink it as warm as you can, it wil suddenly cure you to admiration.

Sinkfoyl is an Hetb of Jupiter: It frengthens the Liver, and cures, being given in pouders al Agues. I do not intend here to treat of Herbs about the time of gathering them; but reftore

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Unguentum Splanchnicum. 166 Colledg. Take of Oyl of Capars an ounce: Oyl of white Lillies, Chamomel, fresh Butter, suyce of Briony and Sombread, of each half an ounce: boyl it to the consumption of the juyce, ad Ammoniacum dissolved in Vineger, two trams and an half: Hens grease, Oesypus, Marrow of a Calfs leg, of each balf an ounce: Pouder of the Bark of the Roots of Tamaris and Capars, Fern 100ts, Cetrach, of each a dram: the feeds of Agnus Castus, and Broom, of each a scruple . with a sufficient quantity of wax, make it into an Oyntment according to art.

Unguentum Splanchnicum Magistrale. 167.

Roors, fix drams: Briony roots, Orris Florenkine, pouder of sweet Fennel seed, Ammoniacum dissolved in Vineger, of each half an ounce: tops of Wormwood, Chamomel slowers, of each a dram: Oyntment of the juyce and slowers of Orrenges, of each fix drams: Oyl of Orris and Capars, of each an ounce and an half: the things which ought being poudered and sietted; the rest diligently mixed in a hot Mortar: make it into an Oyntment stording to art.

Culpeper. Before they called these, gentle fire, and with the

every one that understood any Latin might understand, they invented a hideous name, unguentum Splanchnicum. There are some that cannot abide Oyntments, yet can easily bear Playsters: therefore when occasion is given, you may make up the Oyntment in form of a Playster, by adding a little Wax, Ship pitch, Cyperus, turpentine. Both these Oyntments are apropriated to the Spleen, and ease the pains thereof, the sides being anointed with them. I fancy not the former.

Unguentum è Succis. 167, Or, Oyntment of Juyces.

Colledg. Take of juyce of dwarf-Elder eight ounces: of Smallage and Parfly of each four ounces: Wormwood and Orris of each five ounces: common Oyl half a pound: Oyl of white Lillies ten ounces, of Wormwood and Chamomel of each fix ounces: the fat of Ducks and Hens of each two ounces: boyl them together with a gentle fire till the juyces be confumed, then strain it, and with seven ounces of white Wax, and a little white wine Vinegar, make it into an Oyntment according to art.

See Unquentum ex Succis
Aperitivis.

Unquentum Sumach. 168.

Colledg. Take of Sumach, unripe Galls, Mirtle berries, Balaustines, Pomegranate Pills, Acorn cups, Cypreß Nuts, Acacia, Mastich, of each ten drams: white wax five ounces: Oyl of Roses of ten washed in Allumwater, a pound and ten ounces: make a fine pouder of the things you can, and steep them four whol dayes in juyce of Medlars and unripe Services, of each a sufficient quantity, then dry them by a gentle fire, and with the Oyl and wax boyl it into an Oyntment.

Culpeper. It is a gallant drying and binding Oyntment, my former Rules will shew you what it's good for, be Atrudius, be studius: Besides the stomach anointed with it stayes Vomiting, and the belly anointed with it stayes Looines: It the Fundament fall out, when you have put it up again anoint it with this Oyntment, and it will fall out no more. Do the like by the Womb it that fall out. They had the honesty before to cal it a binding Oyntment, now it hath another name, and its place is changed : give God the glory that he hath left a way to do you good in fpight of their fubtilty; and I thal do the like that he hath made me an Instrument to do it.

Pidgeons dung stamped with Vinegar, and applied plaister-wife to the Novel, stoppeth presently al Fluxes of the Belly.

OYNTMENTS left out in thu Dispensatory.

Oyntment of Mai (b-Mallows Compound. Nich.

Eolledg. Ake of Marth-mallow-Roots two pound: the feeds of Flax and Fornugreek of each one pound: Pulp of Squils half a pound: Oyl four pound: Wax one pound: Turpentine, Gum of Ivy, Galbanum, of each two ounces: Co-Jophonia, Rozin, of each half a pound: Let the Roots be wel washed and bruised, as also the Linseed, Fœnugreekfeed, and Squils; then steep them three dayes in eight pints of water, the fourth day boyl them a little npon the fire, and draw out the Musfilage, of which take two pound and boyl it with the Oyl to the consumption of the juyce: afterwards ad the Wax, Rozin, and Colophonia: when they are melted, ad the Turpentine, atterwards the Galbanum and Gum of Ivy, dissolved in this Oyntment, I have put them to

Vinegar, boyl them a little : and having removed them from the Fire, flir them till they are cold, that fo they may be wel incorporated.

Culpeper: They both (viz. this and the former) heat and moisten : the latler helps pains of the Breatts coming of cold and pleurifies, old aches, and stitches, and sottens Hard Swel-

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For a Plurefie, or in any other part of the Body any pain, this do, Take. of Dialthea two ounces, mix them together and warm them, then anoint the grieved place with it, then take Cummin feeds finely poudered, and strew upon the anointed place, then heat a Colewort leaf very hot upon coals, and wrap the place so used as before, bindit fait, and you that foon fee the wonderfal effects. Emp. Benvictorij.

Ungeuentum Diapompholigos nibili-Nicholaus.

Colledg. Take of Oyl of Roses sixteen ounces; fuyce of Night bade fix ounces let them boyl lo the consumption of the juyce, then add white wax five ounces: Ceruß washed two ounces: Lead burnt and washed, Pomepholix prepared, pure Frankinsence, of each an ounce: let them be brought into the form of an Oyntment according to art.

Culpeper. It cools and binds, dries, and stays fluxes, either of blood or humors in wounds, and fills hollow Ulcers with flesh: This is much like their Oyntment of Nightshade in their last Edition, and of the same operation, and the very same Receipt, they last time called Guliclmus Placentinus Simple Liniament. Cood Lord what shifts are they put to, to cheat this Nation! Well, though I cannot rout the Colledg, yet know al men by their shifts.

Unguentum Refrigerans, Galenus. It is also called a Cerecloath.

colledg. Take of white Wax four ounces: Oyl of Roses omphacine one pound: melt it in a double veffelathen powr it out into another, by degrees putting in cold water, and often powring it out of one veffel into another, firing it til it be white: last of all with it in Role water, adding a little Rose Water, and Rose Vineger.

Culpeper. It is a fine cooling thing, (for what denomination to give it, I sarce know) and exceeding good yea, sper-excellent to cure inflamations in

tounds or tumors.

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Unquentum è Succis Aperitivis primum. Fælius.

Colledg. Take of the juyce of Smalge, Endive, Mints, Wormwood, Common Parfly, Valerian, of each three ounces, Oyl of Wormwood and Mints, of each half a pound: yellow Wax three ounces: mix them together over the fire, and make of them an Oyntment. Sometimes is added also Pouders of Calamus Aromaticus, picknard, of each one dram; a little Oyl of Capers.

Culpeper. It opens stoppages of the mach and fpleen, eafeth the Rickets, whereast and sides being anointed with

Unquentum Martiatum. Nich. tolledg. Take of the Leaves of Bay Rolemary, of each eight ounces; the feven ounces; Tamaris fix ouns: the Leaves of Dwarf Elder, Marram, Savin, Coltmary, or elfe, Wamints, Sage, Bazil, Poley-mounn, Calaminth, Mugwort, Elicame, Berony, Brank-Urfine, Goole s or Cleavers, Anemone or Windter, or for want of it, Pellitory of Wal, Burner, Agrimony, Worm-Cowflips, Garden Cottus, El-

ders, Orphine the greater, Housleek the greater and leffer, Yarrow, Germander, Centaury the less, Plantane, Strawberries, 'Tetrabit [called alfo Syderites, and Iron-wort, because of its excellency to cure wounds.] or for want of it Golden-rod, [b which in London cannot be, because it grows a'most in every ditch.] Cynkfoyl, of each four ounces and an half : the Roots of Marsh-mallows, the seeds of Cummin, Mirrh, of each three ounces Fænugreek an ounce and an half: the leeds of the greater Nettles, of Violets, red or erratick Poppies, commonly called Corn-roles, Garden Mints, Sorrel, wild Mints, Maiden-hait, Carduns Benedictus, Woodbind or Honeyluckles, Valerian the greater, sweet Cranebil, or Mulchata, Wood-forrel, Hartstongue, Cox-eye, [Bubthalmum.] Southernwood, Marrow of a Stag, Styrax Calamitys, of each half an ounce; Butter ten drams : Bears and Hens greafe, Mastich, Frankinsence, of each one ounce: Nard Oyl two ounces: Wax two pound: let the Herbs being green, be cut, and infuled in eight pounds of Oyl with Wine for severs daies; on the eighth day let them be boyled almost to the consumption of the Wine; then being removed from the fire, let it be strained, and the Oyl put into the pan again, to which (be ing a little warmed), ad the Butte Marrow, Fat, Nard Oyl, and Wax then the Styrax dissolved in Wine a mixed with a little Turpentine: b let the Mattich, Mirrh, and Franki sence being beaten into pouder be pu in last of al, and when they are al wes mixed together, keep the Oyntment in a veffel.

Culpeper. This long Receipt of Nich. Myreplus, is held to be profitable against cold afflictions of the brain,

m to #11: nerves, and joints; as finaling palfe, dead patfie, convultions, &c. it helps numbres of the joints, the gout, and

Bard inmors of the fleen.

Arnoldus faith, A handful of Mitework stamps and boyled in sweet Sallec-Oyl, till the juyce be consumed, makes an Oyl which gives speedy ease to the Cour.

Sallet-Oyl, Aquavitie, Oyl of Exciter, and a Bullock's Gall, of each a like quantity, mixed rog ther, make an excellent Oyntment for tame Limbs.

It is wonderful Bent ficial to lame Atembers to bash them in the Decostion of Rue and Rosemdry, and then wrap them in a Lambs-skin, the woolly side

inmoft.

Take Oyl of Bayes, Aquavita, juyce of Sage, Vinegar, Musta d, and Bealts Gull, of eath a like quantity, put them into a Bladder that is far too big to bold them, tye them up close, then chase them up and down with your hands an bour and an half together, then have you as good an Oyntment for the Gout as the world can afford.

An Oyntment for the Worms.

Colledg. Take of Oyl of Rue, Savin, Mints, Wormwood, and bitter-Almonds, of each an ounce and an Half: juyce of the Plowers or Leaves of Peaches, and Wormwood, of each Half an ounce : Pouder of Rue, Mints, Gentlan, Centaury the less, Tormenfil, of each one dram: the feeds of Coleworts, the Pulp of Colocynthis, of each two drams : Aloes Hepatick, thier drams: the meal of Lupines, Balf an ounce: Mirth washed in grass water a dram and an hatf: Bulls-Gall an ounce and an half: with juyce of Lemmons formuch as is sufficient, and in ounce and an half of Wax, make it into an Oyntment according to art.

Culpeper. The Belly being and med with it hill the worms.

The Gall of an Ox and so much flower of Lupines as will thicken it into a Plaister kills the worms.

CERECLOATHS.

Ceratum de Gatbann. 169 Or, Cereclosth of Galbanum.

Colledg. TAKE of Galbantal prepared, an ounce and an half; Assacrated half an ounce Backlism a dram: Mirrh two drams: Wax two ounces: Carrot feeds a scrupte: Feathersen, Mugwort of eath half a dram: dissolve the Gums in vinegar, and make it a Cerecibal according to art.

Culpiper. Being applied to the Belly of a Woman after Labor, it clented Her of any relicts accidentally left behind, helps the Fits of the Mother, and other accidents incldent to Women in

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Ceratum Oefypatum. 169.

Colledy. Take of Oesipus tenoinces: Oyl of Chamomel, and Orrus, of each half a pound: yellow wax in paund: Rozin a pound: Mastich, Ammoniacum, Turpentine, of each an ounce: Spicknard two drams and a half: Sassion a dram and an half: Styrax Calamitis, half an ounce: make them into a Cerecloath according to art.

Culpeper. It mollifies and digests hard swellings of the Liver, Speen, womb, nerves, joynts, and other parts of the body, and is a great cale of pain.

A Plaister made of yong Swallows, being burnt, Nest and all, doth (being applied to the Throat) case its Squinancy and swelling of the throat? You may make it into a Plaister with Oyl of Wax.

CETALUM

The fixt Edition, Much Enlarged.

Ceratum Santalinum. 169. Colledg. Take of red Sanders, ten drams: white and yellow Sanders, of each fix drams: red Roses twelve drams: Bole Armenick seven drams: Spodium four drams: Camphire two drams: white Wax washed, thirty drams: Oyl of Roses omphacine, fix ounces: make it into a Cerecloath according to art.

It wonderfully helps hot Culveper. infitmities of the Stomach, liver, and other parts, being but applied to

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fulpeper. T Hope no body is so simple to eat Plaisters. The general way of application is to the grieved place. You may melt them in any earthen dish, and io spread them upon a cloth or white leather.

Emplastrum ex Ammoniaco. 170. Or

A Plaister of Ammoniacum. Take of Ammoniacum, Colledg. Bran well fifted, of each an ounce: Oyntment of Marsh-mallows, Melilot platetr compound, roots of Briony, and Orris in ponder, of each half an ounce: the fat of Ducks, Geese, and Hens, of tach three drams : Bdellium, Galbanum, of each one dram and an balf: Per-rozin, wax, of each five ounces: Pyl of Orris, Turpentine, of each balf mounce: boyl tive Fats and Oyl with Mustil ge of Lin-seed, and Fenugreek feed, of each three ounces, to the consumption of the Mussilage, strain it, nd ad the wax, Rozin, and Turpenme, the Oyntment of Marsh-mallows Aub the Plaister of Melilot; when it egins to be cold, put in the Ammoniafum, dissolved in Vineger, then the delium in pouder, with the rest of the uders, and make it into a Plaister aceding to art.

313 Culpeper. By [Plaifter] alwaies understand, not a Plaister spread upon a. cloath, but a rol made to spread such a one withal

It loftens and affwageth hard fwellings, and scatters the humors offending; applied to the fide it fortens the hardness of the spleen, allwageth pains

thence arifing.

Mark where a Swine rubs himfelf, then cut of a piece of the wood, and rub any swoln place, and it wil help it 3 with this proviso, That where the Hog rubs his head, is good for the swelling of the head; and where his neck, those of the neck, &c. If you cannot apply the place or part of it where the Hog rubbed, then apply the grieved place

Emplastrum e Baccis Lauri. 170. Or, A Plaister of Bay-berries.

Take of Bay berries hus-Colledg. ked, Turpentine, of each two ounces: Frankinsence, Maltich, Mirrh, of each an ounce: Cyperus, Collus, of each half an ounce: Honey warmed and " not scummed, [* and why not scummed? I had forgot, the Colledg is not bound to give a reason for what they do.] four ounces: make it into a plasster according to art.

Culpeper. It is an excellent Plaifter to ease any pains coming of cold or wind, in any part of the body, whether stomach, liver, belly, reins, or bladder. It is an excellent remedy for the chol-

lick and wind in the bowels.

The feeds that are found in the knobs of the lefter Burs, being beaten in fine pouder, and given in white wine, purge stones and land very effectually from the Reins. Mizaldus.

Emplastrum Barbarum Magnum. 171. Colledg. Take of dry Pitch eight pound: yellow wax, fix pound, and

eight ounces: Per-rozin, five pound Og 2

with 448 and four ounces : Bitumen, Judaicum, or Mummy, four pound: Oyl, one pound and an half: Vert-de-greece, Litharge, Ceruß, of each three ounces: Frankinsence half a pound, Roch Allum not burnt, an ounce and an half; Burnt, four ounces: Opopanax, Scales of Braß, Galbanum, of each twelve drams: Aloes, Opium, Mirrh, of each half an ounce: Turpentine two pound: Juyce of Mandrakes, or elfe dried Bark of the Root, fix drams : Vineger five pound : Let the Litharge, Ceruß, and Oyl, boyl to the thickness of Honey, then incorporate with them the Pitch, being melted with Bitumen in pouder; then ad the reft, and boyl them according to art, till the Vinegar be consumed, and it flick not to your hands,

culpeper. It helps the bitings of men and Beasts, easeth inflamations of wounds, and helps infirmities of the joynts, and gouts in the beginning.

Walwort is an excellent Remedy for the Gout, either applied outwardly in Oyls and Oyntments, and inwardly in Syrups and Electuaries.

Emplastium de Betonica. 171. Or,

A Plaister of Berony. Colledg. Take of Betony, Burnet, Agrimony, Sage, Penyroyal, Yarrow, Comfry the greater, * Clary, [* Whether by Galletrium, they mean wild Clary or garden, is some question. 7 of each fix ounces: Frankinsence, Ma-Bich, of each three drams: Orits, Vound Birthwort, of each fix drams: white wax, Turpentine, of each eight ounces: Per-roxin, fix ounces: Gum Elemi, b Oyl of Fir, [b I know no other Oyl of Fir, unless they mean Turpentine, and that was once before. of each two ounces: white wine three pound: Bruise the Herbs, boyl them In the Wine, then strain them, and ad the reft, and make them into a plaister acsording to art.

Culpeper. It is a gallant Plaister to unite the skul when it is cracked, to draw out pieces of broken bones, and cover the bones with flesh: It draws fish from the bottom of deep ulcers, restores flesh lost, clenseth digesteth, and drieth.

Emplastrum Casaris. 171. Colledg. Take of red Roses one ounce and an haif: Bistort Roots, Cypreß Nuts, all the Sanders, Mints, Coriander seeds, of each three drams: Mastich, half an ounce: Hypocistis, 4cacia, Dragons blood, Earth of Lemnos, Boli-Armenick, red Corral, of each two drams: Turpentine washed in Plantane Water, four ounces: Oyl of Roses three ounces: white Wax twelve ounces: Per-rozin ten ounces: Pitch six ounces: the juyce of Plantane, Housleek, and Orpine, of each an ounce: the wax, Rozin, and Pitch, being melted together, ad the Turpentine and Oyl, then the Hypocr-

culpeper. It is of a fine, cool, binding, strengthening nature, excellent good to repel hot Rhewms or Vapors that ascend up to the head, the hairbeing shaved off, and it applied to the

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Colledg. Take of juyce of Markemallow roots fix ounces: Bark of Affitice Roots, and their Leaves, the roots of Comfry the greater and smaller with their Leaves, of each two ounces: Mirtle berries, an ounce and an halfs the Leaves of Willow, the tops of St. Johns wort, of each an handful and in

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Emplastrum Cephalicum. 173. Or

A Cephalick Plaister.

Colledg. Take of Rozin two ounces: black pitch one ounce, Labdanum, Turpentine, flower of Beans, and Orobus, Doves dung, of each half an ounce: Mirrh, Mastich, of each one dram and an half: Gum of Juniper, Nutmegs, of each two drams: diffolve the Mirrh and Labdanum in a hot mortar, and adding the rest, make it into a Plaister according to art. If you will have it stronger, ad the Pouders, Euphorbium, Pellitory of Spain, and black Pepper, of each two fcruples.

Culpeper. It is proper to strengthen the Brain, and repel fuch vapors as annoy it, and those pouders being added. it dries up the superfluous moisture thereof, and ealeth the Eyes of hot scalding vapors that annoy them.

The Ashes of burnt Snails put into the eye, take away the spots thereof.

A piece of raw Beef of an indifferent thickness put in steep all day in good Aqua vite, and laid at night to the temples, and let lie there al night, ftops the watering of the eyes, and al rhewm that flow down from the head.

Emplastrum de Cerussa. 174. Or, A Plaister of Cerus.

Colledg. Take of Cerus in fine pouder, white wax, Sallet Oyl, of each three ounces; ad the Oyl by degrees to the Cerus, and boyl it by continual stirring over a gentle fire, til it begin to [wel, then ad the Wax cut [mal by degrees, and boyl it to its just consistance.

culpeper. It helps burns, dry scabs, and hot ulcers, and in general what ever fores abound with moisture.

Emplastrum ex Cicuta gum Ammoniaco. 174. Or, A Plaister of Hemlock with Amoniacum.

Colledg. Take of the juyce of Hemlook 216 PLAISTERS.

lock four ounces: Vineger of Squils, and Ammoniacum, of each eight ounces: dissolve the Gumin the junce and Vineger; after a due insusting, then frain it into its just consistance according to art.

Culpeper. I suppose it was invented to mitigate the extream pains, and allay the inflamations of Wounds, for which it is very good: Let it not be applyed to any principal part.

Emplastrum e Cinnabari. 174.

Colledg. Take of Cinabaris an ounce and an half: Euphorbium, Auripigmentum, of each two drams and an half: beat them into fine pouder, and unite them with Galbanum, Burgundy pitch, of each two ounces and an half: Plaister of Mussiage three ounces: Unguentum Egyptiacum, half an ounce: make it into a Plaister without boyling.

Culpeper. I wonder what this poylonous Plaister was invented for, unless to poylon mens wounds, and set the cure as fast backward, as a months well dressing can set it forward; to ear out dead slesh it cannot, for that is belonging to Oyntments; dead slesh is usually in hollow ulcers, and a Plaister cannot come at it: but imagine it could, yet would such a Plaister as this poylon the slesh round about.

Take the inner rind of an Oak tree, and boyl it well in fair water, then bath any fore with it, whether new or old, three or four times, every morning and evening, and then another it with fresh Butter and flower of Brimshone wel mixed, and you shal see a speedy

cure.

Emplastrum è crusta Panis. 174. Or, A Plaister of a crust of Bread.

Colledg. Take of Mastich, Atints, maics stirring it, to the consistence of a Spodium, red Correl, all the Sanders, plaister, into which (being removes of each one dram: Oyl of Mastich and from the sie), put in the Vitrid Quinces, of each one dram and half: make it into a plaister according to the same of the plaister according to the same of the plaister according to the same of the plaister according to the plainter according to

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A Plaister of Cummin.

Colledg. t'ake of Cummin-seed, Bay-berries, yellow wax, of each an pound: Per-rozin two pound: commun Rozin three pound: Oyl of Dill bass pound: mix them, and make them into a plaister.

culpeper. I am of opinion, hereis not half Oyl enough to make it into a Plaister: they that make of it, know better than I; I judg but by reason, they know by experience. It assugeth swellings, takes away old aches coming of bruises; and applied to the belly, is an excellent remedy for the wind chollick. This I have often proved, and alwaies with good success.

Emplastrum Diacalciteos. 175

Colledg. Take of Hogs greafe, fish and purged from the skins two pound; Oyl of Olive amphacine, Lithage of Gold beaten and lifted, of each two pound: white Vitrol burnt and purge four ounces: Let the Litharge, Greafy and Oyl boyl together with a gent fire, with a little Plantane water, a waics firring it, to the confishence of a plaister, into which (being removed from the fire), put in the Vitrial make it into a plaister according to at Euleph.

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Diachyton Freatum, 175.

Ad one ounce of Orris in ponder to every pound of Dincbylon simple.

Diathyton magnum. 175.

Colledg. Take of mulfilage of Ratfons, fat Figs, maltich, mall diverdors, Linfeeds, and forsugreek feeds, birdlime, the fayce of Orris and Squells, of each twelve drams and an batf. Orfypus or Out of Shr ps-feet an ounce and an bulf: Out of Orrio, Chumomel, Dill, of eath eight ounces: Litharge of Gold in fine powder one pound: thrpentine three ounces: per-rozin', yellow wax, of each two ounces: boyl the Oyl with the muffilages and suyces to the consumption of the butterdity, strain the Oyl from the Pacies, and by adding the Litharge boyl it to its confidence: then'ad the Rozen and wax: Laftly, it being removed from the fire, ad the turventine, Or spous, and birdtim , make of them a Plaister by melting them ascording to art.

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Diathylon magnin cum Gammi. 176 Colledg. Take of Bdellium, Sagapenum, Amontacum, of each two ounter, diffolved in wine, and added to the maß of Diachylon magnum: first boyl the Gums being dissolved, to the thick neß of Honey.

Cut pe per. This is the best to Diffolve Hard Swellings of all the

Dip a filk thread in the bloud of a a moule, and let the party swallow it down that is troubled with the Squinancy, pain, or swelling in the throat, and it wil cure him.

The Juyce of the Roots of Daffadil mixed with a little faffron and water, gives a speedy help to those that are suddenly swoln. John Arden.

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A Plaster of Lapis Calaminaris. Colledg. Take of Lapis Calaminais prepared, an ounce . Litharge tred ounin it old Manuscript written in the yeer ces: Ceruß balf an ounte: Tuttj a naking 13: the quantity of the Ingredients dram: Turpentine fix drams: white we little altered (except analogical wax an ounce and an baif: Stats flet recess) and the Vertue of it thus described two ounces: Francia plents five drams: Mastich three drams: Mirrh two drams: Campbire a dram and an half:

make it up according to art.

Culpeper. Before they fet dow Stags fuet twice, and now they left out a fufficient quantity of it; do not they know that both Lapis Calaminaris and Litharge are of an exceeding drying nature? and that fix drams of Turpentine, and two ounces of Stags suet is not half enough to make only them two into a Plaister? If they do know it, why do they fet it so down? they do not know it, why do they meddle with what they have no skil in? and yet forfooth 'ris two-penny treafon to swerve from their rediculous Receipts; so imperious they are, just like a Spaniard that wil not leave his mage-Rical gate, even when he is whipt at carts tail.

Emplastrum ad Herniam. 178.

Colledg. Take of Galls. Cipreß Nuts, Pomegranate pills, Balaustines, Acacia, the seeds of Plantane, Fleawort, Water-cresses, Acorn cups, Beans torrified, Birthwort long and round, · Mirtles, of each balf an ounce: Let these be poudered, and steeped in Rose Vineger four daies, then torrified and dried; then take of Comfry the greater and leffer, Horf-tail, Woad, Cetrach, the roots of Osmond Royal, Fearn, of each an ounce: Frankinsence, Mirrh, Alors, Masticb, Mummy, of each two ounces: Bole-Armenick washed in Vineger, Lap. Calaminaris prepared, Litharge of Gold, Dragons blood, of each three ounces; Ship-pitch two pound; Turpentine six ounces, or as much as is sufficient to make it into a plaister acsording to art,

cutpeper. The Plaister is very binding and knitting, appropriated to ruptures or burstness, as the title of it specifies; it strengthens the reins and

womb, staies abortion, or miscarriage in women, it consolidates wounds, and helps all diseases coming of cold and moisture. If you mix a little Dipalma with it, it wil stick the better. vil,

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Take nine red Snails and put them between two little stones, so as they slide not away; then dry them in an Oven, and give one (beaten into pouder) of them every morning fasting in white Wine, to one that is bursten, and let him fast an hour after, and if that cute him not, give him one more.

Emplastrum Hystericum. 179.

Colledg. Take of Bistort roots one pound; it ood of Aloes, yellow Sanders, Nutmegs, Barberry Kernels, Rose seeds, of each one ounce & Cinnamon, Cloves, Squinanth, Camomel flowers, of each half an ounce; Frankinsence, Mastich, Alipta Moschata, Gallia Moschata, tyrax Calamitis, of each one dram; Mosth half a dram; yellow wax one pound and an half; Turpentine half a pound; Moschæleum four ounces; Labdanum four pound; Ship pitch three pound: Let the Labdanum and Turpentine be added to the Pitch and Wax, being melted, then the Styrax, lastly the rest in pouder, and fifted, that they may be made into a plaister according to art.

culpeper. I know not jully what they mean by that word [Anthera] in the Rdceipt, unless they mean the hairy thrids in the middle of the Rose, which usually Country people call (though falfly) Rose seeds. As I take it, Apothecaries call them by an apish name Anthera Rosarum, of the Greek words,

flowers of Roses: But indeed Ancients, as Galen, &c. gave the word Anthera to many compound Medicines that had no Roses at al in them: But I cannot stand to dispute the story here. The Plaister being opplied to the Navil,

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the mother in such women as are sub- the pain and swelling from the parts its place.

Emplastrum de Mastich. 179. Or, A Plaister of Mastich.

Colledg. Take of Mastich three ounces; Bole Armenick washed in black wine, an ounce and an half 3 red tofes fix drams; Ivory, Mirtle berries, red Corral, of each balf an ounce; Iurpentine, Colophonia, Tachamahæcca, Labdanum, of each two ounces; sellow wax half a pound; Oyl of Mirtles four ounces; make it a Plaifer according to art.

Culpeper. It is a binding plaister, frengthens the flomach being applied to it, and helps fuch as loath their viduals, or cannot digest it, or retain it

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Emplastium de Meliloto Simplex. 180. Or, A Plaister of Melilot Simple.

Colledg. Take of Rozin eight pound; pellow wax four pound; Sheeps-suet two pound; these being melted, ad green Melilot cut smal, five pound, make it a plaister according to art.

Culpeper. It is a gallant drawing and healing Plaister, no way offensive to my part of the body; it clenfeth wounds of their filth, ripneth swellings and breaks them, and cures them when thath done: it is special good for those swellings vulgarly in London calted Felons, in Suffex Andicoms; only have a care of applying it to the Legs, because of its drawing quality, to any other part of the body, in a fore that hath any putrifaction in it; it is none of the worst Plaisters.

A little Bay-falt dried and beaten inpouder, and mixed with the yolk of in Eg, and applied to a Felon (called in Suffex an Andicom) doth not only

vil, is a means to withstand the fits of | speedily cure it, but also draws away to them, by retaining the womb in adjacent, which is afual to such infirmities.

Emplastrum de Meliloto Compositnm. 180. Or, A Plaister of Melilot Compound.

Colledg. Take of Melilot flowers fix drams; Chamquel flowers, the seeds of Fanugreek, Bay berries busked, Marsh mallow-roots, the tops of Wormwood and marjoram, of each three drams; the feeds of Small age, Ammi, Cardamoms, the roots of Orris, Cyperus, Spicknard, Cassia Lignea, of each one dram and an balf; Bdellium five drams; beat them all into fine pouder, the pulp of twelve Figs, and incorporate them with a pound and an balf of Melilot Plaister simple, Turpentine an ounce and an half; Amoniacum dissolved in Hemlock Vinegar, three onuces; Styrax five drams; Oyl of Marjoram, and Nard, of each balf an ounce, or a sufficient quantity, make it into a Plaister with a bot mortar and pestle, without boyling.

Culpeper. It molifies the hardness of the stomach, Liver, Spleen, Bowels, and other parts of the Body: it wonderfully asswageth pain, and easeth hypocondriak melancholly, and the

Rickets.

Emplastrum de minio Compositum. 180. Or, A Plaister of Red Lead Compound.

Colledg. Take of Oyl of Roses, Omphacine twenty ounces; Oyl of masticb two ounces; Suet of a Sheep and a Calf, of each balf a pound; Litharge of Gold and Silver, red Lead, of each two ounces; a tafter ful of wine; boyl them by a gentle fire, continually stirring it, till it grow black, let the fire be bottest towards the latter end, then ad Turpentine half a pound; Mastich two

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ounces 3

Wax as much as is sufficient; boyl them night going to bed, helps such as a little, and make them into a Plaister have the fits of the mother. Andr. Maaccording to art.

Culpeper. It porently cures wounds, old malignant Ulcers, and is very dry-

ing.

Emplastrum de minio Simplicius. 181. Or, A Plaister of Red

Lead Simple. Colledg. Take of red Lead nine ounces; Oyl of red Roses one pound and an balf ; white wine Vinegar fix ounces: boylit into the perfect body of a Plaister. It is prepared without Vinegar thus, Take of Red Lead one pound, Oyl of Roses one pound and an balf; wax balf a pound 3 make it into a Plaister according to art.

Culpeper. It is a fine cooling healing

Plaister, and very drying.

Emplastrum Metroproptoticon. 181.

Colledg. Take of Mastich one ounce and an half; Galbanum dissolved in red wine and strained, six drams; Cypreß, Turpentine two drams & Cypreß Nuts, Galls, of each one dram and an balf & Oyl of Nutmegs by expression one dram; Muk two grains and an balf 3 Pitch scroped off from old ships, two drams and an half; beat the Galbanum, Pitch, Turpentine, and Maflich gently in a hot Mortar and peftle, towards the end, adding the Oyl of Nutmegs then the rest in poutler, last of al the Musk mixed with a little Oil of Mastich upon a Marble, and by exact mixture make them into a Plaifter.

Culpeper. It was invented (as I suppole) to comfort and strengthen the recentive faculty in the flomach and belly, and therfore stayes loolness and vomiting, and helps the firs of the mother, being applied to the navil.

Beiony Roots boyled in white wine,

ounces; Gum Elemi one ounce ; white and a draught of the Wine drunk every , thiolus.

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A spoonful of the pouder of Nettles feed mingled with good Wine and drunk at a time, asswageth the paint of the Matrix, the windiness of the fame, as also the fits of the Mother.

Emplastrum Nervinum. 181.

colledg. Take of Oyl of Chamomel, and Roses, of each two ounces; of Mastich, Turpentine, and Linseeds of each an ounce and an half: Turpentine boyled four ounces: Suer of a Gelt Calf, [* by all means let a Somgelder view it fift and of a Her Goat, of each two ounces and an half: Rolemary, Bettony, Horstail, Centar, ry the less of each an handful : Earthworms washed and clensed in wine, three ounces; tops of St. Johns won a handful : Mastich, Gam Elemi, maddir-roots, of each ten drams: Shipe pitch, Rozin, of each an ounce and an half: Litharge of Gold and Silver, of each two ounces and an half: Red Lead two ounces: Galbanum, Sagapen, Amoniacum, of each three drams boyl the Roots, Herbs, and Worms, in a pound and an half of wine till half be confumed, then press them out, and boyl the Decoction again with the Oyls, Suets, Litharge, and Red Lead, to the confumption of the Wine: then ad the Gums distolved in Wine, afterwards the Turpentine, Rozin, Pitch and Mastich, in pouder, and make them into a Plaister according to

Culpeper. It firengthens the Brain, and Merves, and then being applied to the Back, down along the Bone, it hus needs ad firength to the Body.

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Emplastrum Oxycroceum. 182. tolledg. Take of Saffron, Shipfich, Colophonia, yellow Wax, of ach four ounces: Turpentine, Galbunum, Ammoniacum, Mirrh, Olihnum, Mastich, of each one ounce nd three drams: Let the Pitch and Colophonia be melted together, then dike Wax, then (it being removed from the fire) the Turpentine, afterards the Gums dissolved in Vinegar, ally the Saffron in ponder, wel mixed ith Vinegar, and so make it into a laifter according to art.

Culpeper. It is of a notable loftenng and discuffing quality, helps bro n bones, and any parts molested with old, old aches, Stifness of the Limbs reason of Wounds, Ulcers, fractures, diflocations, and diffipates cold

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Corriander Seed being bearen into nuder and mixed with Honey, and plyed plaister wise either to Carancles or Sores helps them. us de villa nova.

Emplastrum de Ranis. 182. Or,

A Plaister of Frogs.

Colledg. Take fix live Frogs, Worms whed in white Wine, three ounces an half: Oyl of Chamonel, Dill, icknard, Lillies, of each two ounts: Oyl of Saffron one ounce: of ayes one ounce and an half: the fat of an Hog, and a Calf, of each one ound: Vipers fat two ounces and half: Euphorbium five drams: mankinsence ten drams: Juyce of the tots of Alicampane, and Dwarff Eltr, of each two ounces: Squinanth, techas, Mugwort, of each one hand-Wine two pound: boyl them to confumption of the Wine, strain it, ad one pound of Litharge of gold, repentine three ounces: white wax

a plaister, adding in the end when it is removed from the fire, Liquid Styrax an ounce and an half, ftirring it about with sparule; Lastly, the mass being warm, ad Quick-filver four ounces, killed in the Turpentine, and Liquid flyrax, and incorporate them very wel together.

Emplastrum Sicyonium. 182.

Colledg. Take of wild Cucumer-Roots three ounces: Sulphur vivam, Cummin-feeds, of each two ounces! Euphorbium one ounce and an haif: beat them al into very fine potder, which incorporate with Burgundypitch twenty eight ounces, over a gentle fire, ftirring it with a spatule, adding at the end Oyntment of Sowbread three ounces: make it into a plaifter according to art.

Culpeper. This Plaister will go neer to Cure what ever 'tis applyed to, but a Halter will do it a great deal sooner,

and cheaper.

Sparadrap seu tela Galteris. 183.

Colledg. Take Oyl of Roses half a pound: Rams fuet four ounces: Wax ten ounces: Litharge, per-rozin, Frankinsence, Mastich, of each two ounces: Bole Armenick, fine Flower, of each one ounce: boyl the Oyl, suet, and Litharge together, and when they are wel incorporated, then make them al into a plaister according to art: in which being hot, dip your Tents.

Culpeper. I never knew it used:

yet it dries.

Emplastrum Stephaniaion. 183

Colledg. Take of Labdanum half an ounce: Styrax, Juniper Gum, of each two drams: Amber, Cypres, Turpentine, of each one dram: Red Corral, Mastich, of each half a dram: the Flowers of Sage, Red Roses, the Roots of Orris Florentine, of each much as is sufficient to make it into ! one Scruple : Rozin washed in Rose-

water,

water, half an ounce: the Rozin, Lab- hanged to the Back, danum, Juniper-gum, and Turpentine | strengthens the Reins, and helps pains being gently beaten in a hot mortar, with a hot peftle, sprinkling in a few drops of Red wine til they are in a body; then put in the pouders, and by diligent stirring make them into an exact plaister.

Emplastrum Stieticum. 184

Colledg. Take of Oyl of Olives fix ounces: yellow wax an ounce and an balf: Licharge in pouder four ounces and an balf: Ammoniacum, Bdellium, of each half an ounce: Galbanum, Opoponax, Oyl of Bayes, Lapis Calaminaris, both forts of Birthwort, Mirrh, Frankinsence, of each two drams : pure Turpentine an ounce : Let the Oyl, wax, and Litharge be boyled together til it Rick not to your fingers, then the maß being removed from the fire and cooled a little, and the Gums disfolved in white Wine Vinegar, which evaporate away by boyling, strain it strongly, then ad the Pouders, Turpentine, and Oyl of Bayes, that it may be made into a plaifter according to art.

Culpeper. It strengthens the Nerves, draws out Corruption, takes away pains and aches, and reftores strength to members that have lost it : the last is

most effectual.

Fine Aloes boyled wel with the juyce of Coleworts, and made into pils a scruple being taken at a time at night going to bed, doth gallantly purge the Head, and ease the pain's thereof.

If you beat a plate of Gold very thin when O is in N, 4, and D in good Aspect and Fortunate, it wil do wonders; for being laid to the feam of the Head, strengthens the brain, and helps the infirmities thereof: being hanged against the Region of the Heart, it helps Diseases thereof, fainting, swoonings,&c. and caufeth Gladness being

it cools and Hermes Arnoldus de in the Back. villa nova.

Emplastrum Stomachicum Magistrale. 184 Ot, A Stomach Plaister.

Colledg. Take of Mints, Wormwood, Stechas, Bay-leaves, of each a dram: Marjor am, red Roses, yellow Sanders, of each two drams: Calamns Aromaticus, wood of Aloes, Lavender-flowers, Nutmegs, Cubebs, Galanga, long-Pepper, Mace, of each a dram: Maflich three drams: Cloves two drams and an half: Oyl of Mints an ounce and an half: Oyl of Nard an ounce: Oyl of Spike a dram: Rozin, Wax, of each four ounces: Labdanum three ounces: Styrax balf an ounce: make it into a Plaister.

Culpeper. Both this and the other of that name which you shal have by and by, strengthen the stomach exceedingly help Digestion, and stay Vomit-

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Colledg. Take of dry Pitch two pound: Wax one pound: Per-Rozin half a pound: Pouder of Fænugreek, Roots of black Chameleon or Briony of each four ounces: Cummin feeds finely poudered two ounces: make it into a plaister according to art.

Culpeper. A pretty Plaister, and

good for little.

Such Plaisters as their Worships (being wife) thought fit to leave out are thefe 3

Emplastrum Ceroma, Or, Ceroneum. Nich. Alex.

Colledg. TAKE of Pitch scraped from a Ship that hath been a long time at Sea, yeilow War, of each seven drams: Sagapenum fix drams: Ammoniacum, Turpentines Colo

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Colophonia, Saffron, of each four hims: Aloes, Olibanum, Mirrh, of the three drams: Styrax Calamitis, Mastich, Opopanax, Galbanum, Allum, be feeds of Feeningreek, of each two miss: the settlings or seeces of liquid syrax, Bdellium, of each one dram: Minarge half a dram.

tulpeper. It is of a gentle emollient mire, prevails against stoppings of the stomach coming of cold, hardness othe spleen, coldness of the Liver and

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The outward rind of Radish Roots, a. Herb Mercury, of each one onnce, afron three grains: Cassia Lignea apouder a dram: Juyce of Savin two mas: beat them al together, and them in a fine linnen cloth, and old them to the Matrix of a woman in mirel when the birth is neer, and the dild wil come out but with a little ain, and not only the birth, but also be afterbirth.

Or, the Grace of God.

Colledg. Take of Turpentine half agound: Rozin one pound: white Wax four ounces: Mattich an ounce: the Betony, Vervain, and Burnet, of the handful: Let the Herbs being wised, be sufficiently boyled in white Wine, the Liquor pressed out, in which let the Wax and Rozin be boyled to the consumption of the Liquor: king taken from the fire, let the Turkenine be mixed with it; lastly the staffich in pouder, and so make of them a Plaister according to art.

culpeper. It is excellent good in founds and green ulcers, for it keeps ack inflamations, clenfeth and joyneth founds, file up ulcers with flesh. Alas for men, they have left out the Grace God; it feems they are past

grace.

Betony stamped and applied to any wound in the head, draws out the broken bones if there be any, and heals the wound.

Emplastrum de Janua, or of Betony. | Nicholaus.

Colledg. Take of the Juyce of Betony, Plantane, and Smallage, of each one pound; Wax, Pitch, Rozin, Turpentine, of each half a pound: boyl the Wax and Rozin in the Juyces with a gentle fire, continually stirring them till the Juyce be consumed; then ad the Turpentine and Pitch, continually stirring it till it be brought into the consistence of a plaister according to art.

Culpeper. I take Mesure indeed to be the Author of it (or esse I am mistaken) it matters not much which. It is a gallant plaister for pains in the head, and to recruit an addle brain, helps green wounds, easeth inflamati-

ons, strengthens the liver.

A Comb made of the right Horn of a Ram, cures the headach, it it lie on the right fide of the head, being combed with it; of the left Horn for the left fide.

Emplastrum Isis Epigoni. Galen.

Colledg. Take of yellow wax an hundred drams; Turpentine two hundred drams; Scales of Copper, Vert-de-greece, round Birthwort, Frankingence, Sal Armoniack, Ammoniacum, burnt Braß, of each eight drams; burnt Allum six drams; Aloes, Mirth, Galbanum, of each an ounce and an balf; old Oyl one pound; sharp Vineger so much as is sufficient: Let the Mettals be dissolved in the Sun with the Vineger, then put in those things that may be melted, last of all the pouders, and make them all into an Emplaister.

culpeper. Galen appropriates it to the head, and ulcers there. I know no reason but why it may as wel serve for

other.

other parts of the body. A Plaister of Mastich.

Nich. Alex.

Colledg. Toke of Mastich, Ship pitch, Sagapenum, Wax, of each fix drams; Ammoniacum, Turpentine, Colopbonia, Saffron, Aloes, Frankinsence, Mirrb of each three drams ; Opopanax, Galbanum, fyrax Calamitis, Allum, (Rondeletius appoints, and me for bim) Bitumen, Fanugreek, of each two drams; the feeces of Liquid Styrax, Bdellium, Litharge, of each half a dram: Let the Litharge being beaten into pouder, be bayled in a sufficient quantity of mater 3 then ad the Pitch, which being melted, ad the Wax and Ammoniacium 3 aftermards let the Sagapenum, Opopanax, and Galbanum be put in 3 then the Styrax and Feeces being mixed with the Turpentine; last of all the Colophonia, Maflich, Franhinfence, Bdellium, Allum, Mirrh, and Fanngreek in pouder : let them be made into a plaister.

Culpeper. It ftrengthens the ftomach,

and helps digestion.

Emplastrum nigrum. August. Called in High-Dutch, Stitcbpftafter.

Colledg. Take of Colopbonia, Rozin, Ship pitch, white wax, Roman Vitriol, Ceruf, Olibanum, Mirrb, of each eight ounces; Oyl of Roses seven ounces; Oyl of Juniper berries three ounces; Oyl of Egs two ounces; Oyl of Spick one ounce; white Vitriol, red Corral, Mummy, of each two ounces 3 Earth of Lemnos, Maftich, Dragons blood, of each one ounce; the fat of an Heron one ounce 3 the fat of * Timullus [* A kind of Fish] three ounces : Load-stone prepared, two ounces 3 Earthworms prepared, Camphire, of each one ounce : make them into a plaister according to art.

Culpeper. It is very good (lay they) in green wounds and pricks.

If any wood or iron be gotten into the flesh, and you cannot get it out, dip a tent in the juyce of Valerian, and put it into the wound, if the wound be big enough: Also flamp some of the Herb, and bind it to the wound with the cloth, it wil not only draw out the thorn or iron , but also speedily help the wound. Mizaldus.

Emplastrum Santtum. Andr. è

Cruce.

A holy Plaister, composed by Andrew of the Gallows.

Colledg. Take of Per-rozin twelin ounces: Oyl of Bays, Turpentine, of each two ounces: Gum Elemi fout ountes: Let the Rozin and Gum h melted over the fire in a braß pan firring it with a braff instrument 3 thes ad Oyl of Bays and Turpentine, boylit alittle, then put it in a linnen bag, and that which drops through keep in a glazed pot for your ufe.

culpeper. The Verties are the fame

with Arceus his Liniment.

Emplastrum fine Pari. Take of Frankinsence, Colledg. Bdellium, Styrax of each three drams: Ammoniacum, Galbanum, of each one dram and an balf : Ship pitch fix drams: the Marrow of a stay, fat of Hens and Geefe, of each two drams! Sulphur vivum mashed in Milk, Hamodactils in pouder, of each a dram and an half : Let the Gums be diffolved in white wine (not in Vineger, bes cause that is inimical to the nerves). and with two parts of Oyl of Roses compleat, and one part of Oyl of Eggs and a little Oyl of Lucpentine, make if into a plaister according to art.

A plaister for the stomach. Melue. colledg. Take of wood of Aloesa Wormwood, Gum Arabick, Mastick,

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Cyperus, Costus, Ginger, of each half an ounce: Calamus Aromaticus, Olibanum, Aloes, of each three drams: Cloves, Mace, Cinnamon, Spicknard, Nutmegs, Gallia Moschata, Schænanthus, of each one dram and an half: with Rob of Quinces make it into an Emplaster: and when you have spread it upon a cloath, perfume it with wood of Aloes, and apply it to your stomach.

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A Cerecloath of Ammoniacum.
Colledg. Take of Ammoniacum diffolved in Vineger an ounce: unguentum de Althaa, Melilot Plaister, of
each half an ounce: Bran an ounce:
pouder of the Roots of Briony, and
Orris, of each half an ounce: the
grease of Ducks, Geese, and Hens, of
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ounce and an half: Let them boyl
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fronugreek seeds so much as is sufficient: by adding Wax four ounces,
make it into a Cerecloath according to
art.

Culpeper. It affwageth swellings, or nipens and breaks them, and easeth pains thereby coming.

Ceratum Stomachium. Galen.

Colledg. Take of red Roses, Mastich, of each iwenty drams: dried worm-wood sifieen drams: Spicknard ten drams: wax four ounces: Rose water so much as is sufficient: Oyl of Roses 4 pound and an half: Let it boyl so til it be like an Oyntment: then ad Oyl of Roses eight ounces: wax fourteen ounces; the Pouders as fore mentioned secepting the Mastich, which must be melted in the Oyl of Roses) of all of them used in this manner, make a cerelloath according to art.

culpeper. It strengthens the stomach and liver, easeth their pains, provokes operite to ones meat, and helps digetion. And thus you see I have left out Vigo his nonsence, or his most excellent Plaister of Vineger and Saffron, in which is no Saffron, there being other things in the book rediculous enough, if you are disposed to laugh.

CHYMICAL OYLS,

And other

Chymical Liquors.

Oyl of Herbs and Flowers.
Culpeper. | Defire you to take notice

before I begin, That Chymical Oyls generally are not to be taken alone by themselves by reason of their vehement hear and burning, but mixed with other convenient Medi-2. They carry the very same vertues the simples do, but are far more prevalent, as having far more spirit in them, and far less earthly dross. 3. The general way of taking them, is to drop two or three drops of them in any convenient Liquor, or other Medicine, which the last Table will fit you with, and so take it: for some of them are fo hot (as Oyl of Cinnamon) that two or three drops will make a dish of porrage so hot of the simple that you can hardly eat them.

Oyl of wormwood.

Colledg. Take of dried wormwood a pound; spring water twenty pound: sleep them twenty four hours, and distilthem in a great Alembick, with his refrigeratory, or a Copper one with a worm: let the Oyl be separated from the Water with a Funnel, or separating. Glass as they call it, and let the Water be kept for another Distillation. Let two or three of the siest pounds of water be kept for the Physicians use, both in this, and other Chymical Oyls drawn with water

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Culpeper.

Culpeper. Your best way to learn to still Chymical Oyls, is to learn of an Alchymist: for I rest consident the greatest part of the Colledg had no more skil in Chymistry, than I have in building houses; but having found out certain Models in old rufty Authors, rell people SO they must be done. I can teach a man SO, how to build a House: First he may lay the Foundation, then rear up the Sides, then joyn the Rafters, then build the Chimneys, tile the top, and plaister the wails ; but how to do one jot of this I know not: And so play the Colledg here; for the Alchymists have a better way by far to draw them. The truth is, I am in a manner tied to their Method here, from which I may not step aside: If my Country kindly accept this, (which is the beginning of my Labors) I may happily put forth fomthing elfe for the Ingenious to whet their wits upon: only here I quote the Oyls in the Colledg Order, and then quote the Vertue of the chiefest of them, that so the Reader may know by a penny how a shilling is coyned.

Colledg. In the same manner are prepared Oyls of Hysop, Marjoram, Mints, Garden Water-creffes, Origanum, Peny-royal, Rosemary, Rue, Savin, Sage, Savory, Time, &c. the Flowers

of Chamomel, Lavender, &c.

Culpeper. I shal instance here only Oyl of Lavender, commonly called Oyl of Spike, which helps the running of the Reins they being anointed with it; it expels worms, two drops of it being taken in Wine, the region of the back being anointed with it, it helps the palky. For al the reft fee the vertues of the Heibs themselves.

Colledg. After the same manner are made Oyl of dried Barks, of Orrenges, Citrons, Lemmons : But it is better!

prepared of the Barks, being green and full of Juyce, separated from the internal white part, bruised, and with a sufficient quantity of simple distilled water, so will the Oyl be drawn easier, and in greater plenty, and no les fitting for the Pnylinians ufe.

Oyl or Fat of Roses, commonly called, Spirit of Roses.

Colledg. Take as many frish Damask Roses as you will; insuse them twenty four hours in a sufficient quantity of warm water: after you have pressed them out, repeat the infusion certain times, till the Liquor be frong enough, which distil in an Allembick with his refrigeratory, or a Copper with his worm: scparate the spirit from the water, and keep the water for another infusion. So may you draw Spirit from Damask Roses, pickled in Salt: as al-(o firit of red Rofes.

OYL of SEEDS.

Oyl of Dill feeds. Colledg. Take of Dill feeds bruised two pound: fpring water twenty pound: fleep them twenty four hours, then distil them in a Copper still, or an Allembick with his refrigeratory: separate the Oyl from the Water with a Funnel, and keep the Water for a new Distillation. So also is prepared Oyl of the seeds of Annis, Carraway, Cummin, Carrots, Fennel, Parfly, Saxifrage, &c.

Culpeper. Oyl of Annis seeds although it be often given, and happily with good success in Vertigoes or Dizinels in the Head; yet its chief operation is upon the Breast and Lungs, it helps narrowness of the Breast, rawnels and wind in the stomach, al infirmities there coming of cold and wind, itrengthens the Nerves; fix drops is enough at a time, taken in broth or any other convenient Liquor. As An-

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nis feeds are apropriated to the Breaft, fo are Fennel feeds to the head, the Oyl of which clenfeth the brain of cold infirmities, Litharges, indisposition of the body, numbrels, want of motion, also it helps the stomach, and expels Wind. Cummin feeds: The Oyl of them is a great expeler of wind, nothing better; it also wonderfully easeth pains of the Spleen, pains in the Reins and Bladder, stopping of Urine, especially if it come of wind, and is a prelent Remedy for the chollick. For the way of taking of them, see Annis-

Colledg. So also are made Oyl of Spices, as of Cinnamon, Cloves, Mace,

Nutmegs, Pepper, &c.

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Culpeper. One or two drops of Oyl of Cinnamon is enough to take at a time, and is exceeding good for fuch as are in consumptions. See [Cinnamon J among the Simples. Oyl of Mace is excellent good for Rhewms in the Head: and Oyl of Pepper for the chollick.

Colledg. Also Oyls of Aromatical woods, as of Saffajras, and Rhodium, coc.

> OYL of BERRIES. Oyl of Juniper Berries.

Colledg. Take of fresh Juniper bernes fifty pound, bruise them and part them in a wooden Vessel, with twenty four pound of spring water, sharp leaven one pound, keep them in a Celler three months, the veffel being close ftopped, then Distil them in an Alembick with a sufficient quantity of simple water, after the Oyl is separated, keep the water for a new Distilation. After the same manner is made Oyl of Bay-berries, Ivy-berries, &c. Or you may draw Oyl from the afore-named berries bruised and steeped twenty four hours in warm water, adding fix pound of wa-

329 ter, or if the berries be very dry, ten pound of water to each pound of ber-

ties, distilling them as before.

Culpeper. Oyl of Juniper-berries, prevails wonderfully in pains of the Yard, and running of the Reins, the Falling-sickness: it is a mighty preservative against the Pestilence, and al evil airs: it purgeth the Reins, provokes Urin, breaks the itone, helps the Dropfie: the quantity to be taken at a time in any convenient Liquor, is three or four drops; outwardly by unction it helps the Gout: two or three drops dropped upon the Navil, helps the chollick.

The Roots of Elder trees fod in water, and the Decoction drunk for common drink, cures the Dropfie.

The Decoction of Walwort either in wine or water, doth admirably (be-

ing drunk) help the Dropsie.

Draw a cord through the tayl of a Water-Inake, and hang her up, a veffel of water being under her, in which she may gape, and after a little time wil the vomit up a stone, which wil drink up al the water ; this stone being tyed to the Navel (in a piece of fine Linnen) of one that hath the Dropfie, quickly draws out al the water. lerious.

Oyl of Bay-berries helps the chol-Oyl of Ivylick and illiack passion. berries helps cold diseases of the joynts, the itone, and provokes the Terms in Women. Use them as Oyl.

The Roots of Red Nettls being drunk in pouder, a spoonful at a time,

break the stone.

The Berries of Winter Cherries stamped, and the juyce taken out, and dried, helps both stone and dropsie, but you must take it inwardly.

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der, and given in white wine, breaks the stone.

Oyl of Eur pentine.

Colledg. Take of Venus Turpentine as much as you wil, put it into an Allembick with four times its weight in common Water, still it with a convenient fire, and draw off a white thin Oyl like mater, the Colophonia wil remain in the bottom of the vellel, this Oyl may be drawn into a bath, more aptly from burning in a glaß ftill.

Culpener. It is wonderful good in cold afflictions of the Nerves, and al Diseases coming of cold and wind, it corrects the cold afflictions of the Lungs, as Afthmaes, difficulty of breathing, &c. A dram being taken in the morning: outwardly it adorns the body, takes away the prints of scabs, and the smal pox, chops in the skin and breafts of Women, and deafness, being dropped into the ears.

The jnyce of Bettony dropped warm into the ears, puts away deafnels.

Cyl of Mirch.

Colledg. Take of Mirrh bruised, Bay fait, of each fix pound, diffolve them in fixty pound of fring water, and still them in a Copper still, or Allembick.

Culpeper. It keeps wounds (and al things else saich Fioravantus) from putrifation; it makes the Face fair and youthful, quickly cures wounds, and Deafnels, being dropped into the Ears.

Oyl of Guajacum.

Colledg. Take of Guajacum in groß Pouder as much as you will, put it into a Retort, and still it in Sand, the Oyl that comes first out, because it is thinner and sweeter, keep it by its jelf, which by rectifying with much mater will yet be sweeter. The same things

Eg thels dryed and beaten into pou- are to be observed in the Distilation of Box, and Oak, and other solid woods, as also Oyl of Tartar, with its tart spirit, which may better be Distilled out of Christal of Tartar in the same man-

Oyl of Wax.

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Colledg. Take of yellow wax melted one pound, with which mix three pound of Tiles in pouder, draw out the Oyl in Sand with a Retort, which rectifie with water.

Culpeper. I am of Opinion, That Oyl of Wax is as fingula: Remedy for Burns, and burning Ulcers, as any is,

or need to be.

Colledg. After the same manner is drawn Oyl of Fats, and Gums, and Rozins, which cannot be beaten into Pouder, as Ammoniacum, Carranna, Opopanax, Sagaven, Liquid Styrax, Tacha mahaca, &c.

Oleum Latericium Phylosopho-

rum. 190

Colledg. Take of Bricks broken in pieces, as big as an Hens Eg, heat them red hot, and quench them in old Oyl, where let them lie til they be cool, then beat them into fine Pouder, and fill them in a glaß Retort, with a fit receiver, give fire to it by degrees, and keep the Oyl in a glaß close stopped.

Culpeper. The Oyl wil quickly per netrate, and is a foveraign Remedy for the Gout, and al cold afflictions in the Joynts or Nerves, Cramps, Epilephes, or Falling-sickness, Palsies; it mollifies hard swellings, dissolves cold swellings, as also cold diftempers of the spleen, reins, and bladder.

If you ule (when you go to bed) to rub your fingers between your Toes, and then fmel to them, you shal find it an excelent prevention both of cramps and palfies.

The little bone of the Knee joynt

elp the cramp, if you do but touch the rieved place with it.

Garlick, and Housleek, of each a ke quantity, stamped and applied wister wife to the place, wil help the

Gout hot or cold.

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White Wine, wherin the ends of a air of Tongues have been quenched being before red hot) fix or feven mes, being drunk divers times, doth dp fuch as have grieved, fiveld, or

lifealed spleens.

Take a good handful of Arlmart, mp it up in a Bur-leaf, and rake it up king to wrapped, first in cold ashes, an cover those cold ashes with hot nbers, those hot embers with hot ials, and let it roaft; and apply it king wel roalted to the place grieved with the Gout, change it morning and kning, and in three dayes you shal see ewonder ful effects.

O'cam succini. 191 Or, Od of Amber.

Colledg. Take of Allow Amber one mt, buint Flints, or pouder of Tiles vo parts, diffil them in a Retort in nd, keep the white clear Oyl which mes ou field by it self, then distil it htil al come out, keep both Oyls fewally, and rectifie them with water: uber the salt of Amber which sticks to neck of the Retort, and being projed Solution, Filtracion, and Coagulatiaccording to art keep it for nee. lupeper. It speedily helps al afflions of the Nerves, and convuisions, ling-sickness, &c. Being given in evenient liquors, it is a fingular redy against poyson and pestilent air, tales of the reins and bladder, the of the Mother; the nose being anted with it, the chollick; it causpeedy Labor to Women in travel taken in Vervain Water, it

12 Hares hinder Leg, doth presently | strengthens the body exceedingly, as also the brain and sences, and is of an opening nature.

Colledg. So is Distilled oyl of * Jet, [hold learned Colledg, do not go about to teach an Alchymist thus in your Chymical shop you have erected in your Colledg garden; if you do, you wil break your brains, and so of Fools turn Mad-men.] and of Gums and Rozins, which may be Poudered, as Benjamin, Mastich, Frankin-

Sence, &c.

Culpeper. Having perused these Oyls following, I would willingly have left them quite out, I mean, the manner allotted by the Colledg to make them. I Because I fear they and the truth are Separatifts. 2 Because the ignorant wil know as wel how to make them as they did before when I have done what I can. 3 As to Alchymists (to whose Protession the making of them belongs) I shal feem like Phormio the Phylosopher, who never having seen Battel, undertook to reade Military-Lectures before Hanibal, who was one of the best Soldiers in the world: But I am in a manner forced to it. He that is able to understand the Receipt, is able to understand that the failings are not mine, but the Colledges.

Oleum seu Butyrum Antimonis.. 191 Oyl, Or Butter of Antimony.

Colledg. Take of crude Antimony, Mercury (ublimate, of each one pound: beat them into pouder, and put them in a glass Retort, with a large neck, give fire by degrees into a Reverberatory, or else in Sand, the Fat will distill down into the Receiver, that part of that which sticks to the neck of the receiver, will easily be melted, by putting a gentle fire under it ; let this Fat be rectified in a smal Retort, and keep either in an open Vial, or in a Celler, or other moift

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place, that it may be diffolved into Oyl, | fifts Feavers, convultions, and the Falwhich must be kept in a vessel close stopped.

Oleum Arfenici. 191 Or, Oybof Arlenick.

Colledg. Take of Christalline, Arfenick first sublimated with Colcother alone, mix it with an equal part of salt . of Tartar, and falt-peter, calcine it between two pots, the uppermost of which bath a hole through, till no smoak afcend, diffolve the matter so calcined in warm water that you may draw out the Salt, moisten the pouder which resides at the bottom with liquar Tartari, and dry it by the fire, do so three times, then dissolve the matter again that you may draw out the falt, and there wil remain a white pouder and fixed, which being kept in a moist place wil dissolve into a moist substance like Oyl or Butter.

Oleum Salis. 192 Or, Oyl of Salt.

Colledg. Take of French, or Spanish Bay falt, as much as you wil, disolve it in water and filter it, and having then put it in a Copper vessel, mix with the brine fine pouder of tiles or bricks two or three times the weight of the falt before it was disolved, and set it upon hot coals, and let the water evaporate away (continually stirring it) tilit be very dry, then put the pouder into a glaß Retort wellused, placed in a furnace with a fit receiver, giving fire by degrees, to the beight, for the space of twelve hours, so shal you have an Oyl, or (barp spirit of falt in the receiver, restifie this by separating the flegm in a Retort in sand, and keep it close stopped for ule.

Culpeper. Being mixed with Turpentine and applied outwardly, helps the Gout: three drops taken every

ling-fickness: being mixed with Oynt, Imments, it is exceeding good in Rup. F ments, it is exceeding good in Ruptures and Diflocations.

Oleum Sulphuris, 192. Or, Oyl of Sulphur.

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Colledg. It is prepared in a Bell fill by copious hurning and consuming of Brimstone, by which a sharp spirit beating against the sides of the still, will turn into Liquor, and flow down the water or oyl: the orderly disposing of the still and Brimstone, and other commodities belonging to this operation, we leave to the ingenuity of the Artificer.

Culpeper. It prevails against diseals coming of cold, putrefaction, or wind, feavers, agues, tertian, quartan, or quotidian, pestilence, wounds and ulcers, affects of the brain, mouth, teeth, live, S stomach, spleen, matrix, bladder, entrals, and arteries coming of abundance of humors or putrefaction : outward- Bo ly applied it helps fiftulaes, ulcers of the pyo of a feather in Oyl, and with it in the trwing quotidian agreed quotidian agues give it in Wine, in Alf which Rolemary, or Mines, or both in have been boyled; in tertian agues in 178 Wine, in which Centaury hath been to boyled; in quartan agues, in Buglos star Water; in all of them a little before to the fit comes : in pettilences, in Wine sif in which Rhadishes have been boyled, A F mingled with a little Venice Treade: Pd in the falling-fickness, with decoction ast of Betony or Pecny: in coughs with the Decoction of Nettle feed and Hylop, Pai both of them made with Wine: for fif flegm, in Wormwood Water: for the the wind chollick, in Chamomel flower Water: for droplies and cold livers, in ferves youth, consumes the Dropsie, reThe fixt Edition, Much Enlarged.

Falynt, Imaris Water: for the French pox, kup. Fumitory, or Broom-flower Water: minft Worms, in Grass or Wormgood Water: for the fits of the moer, in decoction of Betony or Feaerfew in Wine: for suppression of g of line, in decoction of Garlick with bet fine: for the gout, in decoction of will thamepitys Wine: in wounds and as the cers, the place is lightly to over if a g of with a feather wet in the Oyl: if a comallow tooth ach, put a a drop into it; ers, the place is lightly to be touched Manuer fal your teeth ach, make a decoction form.

Mints in Wine, and put a drop or fealer to of this Oyl to it, and hold it warm wind, your mouth.

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To rub your Teeth and Gums evenices, lives, ade, with Salt, is the best way under r, en- a Sun to preserve the Teeth sound idean, from rotting and aching.

Boyl Ivy Berries in Vineger, and

of the Pyour mouth ful of it, as hot as you m, and when it is cold, spit it out ahetop in, and take another sup, and do in the twise: A few such sups wil cure the in; in the Teeth.

Also if you put a little spirit of Virri-

r both in the pained Tooth, which you been stop of a Bodkin or Wire, it works Bugloss same effect: But be sure you take hefore Oyl of Vitriol instead of Spirit, Wine rif you do, you wil make foul work. boyled, A Head of Garlick (the skins being rescle: I'd off) bruifed and applied in equal coction us to the soals of the feet, where they is with shollow, helps them with speed that Hylop, pained with the Toothach, especi-ne: for if it come of a cold caule, and lie for the benether jaw.

flower Obeum Vitrioli. 192. Or,

vers, in Oyl of Vitriol. for the colledg. Take Ungarick or Eng-een, in Vitriol of the best, as much as you aman't melt it in an Earthen vessel gla-wine calcined til it be white, as much

zed, and exhale away all the moisture, continually stirring it, and so bring it into a yellow pouder, which is to be put in earthen Retorts that wil endure the fire, placed in an open Furnace, give fire by degrees, even to the beight for three daies, til the receiver, which before was ful of smoke, be cleer; rectifie the Liquor from the flegm in sand, and keep the strong and pouderous Oyl by it felf.

Culpeper. It must be mixed with other Medicines, for it kils being taken alone; it affwageth thirst, allayeth the violent heat in feavers and pellilences; and a few drops of it gives a pleafant grateful tall to any Medicine.

Aqua fortis. 192.

Colledg. Take of Vitriol prepared as for Oyl of Vitriol, two pound: Saltpeter purged one pound: beat them together, and put them in a Retort well luted; place it in a furnace with a large Receiver, and giving fire to it, distill it by degrees for twenty four hours: rectifie the water in sand.

Aqua Mellis. 193. Or, Water of Honey.

Colledg. Take of the best Honey four pound : dry fand two pound : diffit it in a glaß still, so capacious that the matter take up only the fift part of it, draw of the flegm in a bath, then encrease the fire, and draw off the yellowish water,

Culpeper. Paracelsus adviseth it to be drawn five times over, and calls it Quintessence of Honey, and extols the vertues of it to the skies; faith, it will revive dying men; which Mr. Charls Butler of Hamshire also affirms.

Liquor seu Liquamen Tartari, seu Oleum Tartari per Deliquium.

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as you wil, put it in Hippocrates his Reeve, and hang it in a moist Celler that the Tartar may dissolve, putting a vellel under it to receive it, dissolve what remains in the sleeve in common mater, filter it, and evaporate it away til it begin to be like Allum, then use that like the former.

Culpeper. This is common to be had at every Apothecaries. Virgins buy it to take away the Sunburn and Freckles from their faces. It takes off the rnft from Iron, and preserves it

bright a long time.

Oleum Mirrhæ per Deliquium. 193. Or, Oyl of Mirrh.

Colledg. Boyl Hens Eggs til they be bard, then cut them through the middle of the length, take out the yolk and fill the cavities balf full of beaten Mirrb, joynthem again and bind them gently with a thrid, place them between two dishes in a moist place, a grate being put between, so wil the Liquor of the Mirrh distil down into the lower difb.

Culpeper. You had both it and its

vertues before.

Only Oyl of Tartar Chymical is left out.

Colledg. Take of Tartar fo much as you will; put it into a large Retort, with that proportion, that but the third part of the vessel be fil'd, distil it in Sand with a strong fire; afterwards (the Oyl being first separated from the water, or spirit of Tartar) rectifie it with much water, to correct the smel of it; let it stand open a long time in the Sun.

Chymical Preparati-

ons, more frequent in use. Antimonium cum Nitro calcinatum. 194. Or, Antimony calcined with Niter.

Colledg. Ake of the best Antimony one part, purt Niter two parts; bruile the Antimony, then ad the Niter to it, bring them both into pouder, which burn in a Crucible, which wil be most conveniently done, if you put it in the red hot Crucible with a Ladle or such a like instrument; then take it our, and beat it again, and mix it with the fame quantily of Niter as before, put it into the Crucible upon hot coals, and I putting into it a live coal, fire it, flir it ring it with an iron thing that it my burn al about equally; and when there needs, put in more fresh coals : bruife it the third time, and with the like quantity of Niter, use it as before: at the laft beat it into pouder, wash it in pure in water, and keep it for use.

Chalybs Preparatus. 194. Or, Steel prepared.

Take of filings of Steel, clenfed with ref a Load-stone, as much as you will, the moisten them twelve times with sharp for white Wine Vineger, dry it in the Sun or a dry air; beat it in an iron mortar, and levigate it upon a Marble with a little Cinnamon Water, and so bring kan it into a very fine pouder, and keep it of for use.

Crystal of Tartar. 195.

Take of Tartar of white or Rhenish kgr Wine as much as you wil; beat it in twi gross pouder, and wash it from the two dross in water, then boyl it in a sufficient quantity of fpring water : after Ta you have taken away the fcum, filter it, sade being somwhat warm, through a brown fan, paper into a glass warmed before, left it hen break; then place it in a Celler, that dice the Crystal may stick to the fides of the td. glass, the which wash in pure water, Oth and keep for ule.

Crocus Martis. 195. Heat pieces of Iron or Steel red hot,

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underneath, the mettle wil run out like Sulphur, beat into very fine pouder in in Iron Mortar, which put into foursquare earthen pans, not above afingers breadth in deepness, set it at the same of a reverberatory three or four fron, fer the rest at the fire again, til it look fo al of it.

Crocus Metallorum. 195.

Take of the best Antimony, and alt Peter, of each equal parts, beat them into pouder feverally, then mix ped. them together, put them into a hot ! trucible with a ladle, or other conwill, the white crust at the top, and keep it h than for ule.

Flos Sulphris. 196.

Or, Flower of Brimstone. Take of the best Brimstone, and bring teat it with equal parts of Colcothar keep it of Vitriol, put it in a long earthen til, a head of glass large enough being at over it, give fire to it in fand by henift kgrees, ftirring it with a Hares foot t it in wil be the purer if you iterate it with om the tew Colcothar.

Lapis infernalis. 196.

a luffiafter Take of Ly of which black Sope is filter it, tode, and boyl it to a stone in a frying brown an, do not consume al the humor, lest it then it is cold cut it in the form of r, that dice, and keep it in a glass close stop-

water, Otherwife. Take of Virriol calcined! redness ewo ounces, Salarmoniack ne punce, Tartar calcined to white-

and thrust them into a great heap of ces, sprinkle al of them being beaten; brimstone, a bason of water being set with ly made of Figtrees, or Spurge, or Sope, strain it often til almost al Wax, which being separated from the the mater be diffolved, then boyl it in a brass vessel, til the mosture be consumed, that which is left keep close stopped for use.

Lapis seu Sal Prunelle. 196.

Take of pure falt peter one pound; daies, til it look red like a Spunge, put it in a crucible, and place coales the tops of which take away with an round about it, that the niter may flow like mettle then put in by degrees two ounces of flower of Brimstone, after the Brimstone is consumed, pour the Niter out into a brass bason, when it is cold keep it in a glass close stop-

Magisterum of Pearl and Corral.

Take of Pearl or Corral, as much maient instrument, let it be beaten as you wil, levigate it into very subtil the noyse ceaseth, then remove it pouder, to which put such a quantity from the fire and cool it, then the of Spirit of radicate Vineger, that it ed with reffel being broken, seperate it from may over top it the breadth of three or four fingers, digest it in ashes til it be dissolved, then pour off the Liquor, and put in fresh til the residue be dissolved, filter it, and put a little Liquor of Tartar to it lo will a white pouder fal down to the bottom of the glass, which being seperated from what is dissolved, is to be washed, first with spring water, then with Bawm or Borrage water. Radicate Vineger is that which is distilled with Bay Salt in Sand.

> Mercurius Sublimatus Corrolivus . 197 Mercury Sublimate Corrolive.

Take of Vitriol purified by Solution Filtration, and Coagulation, and calcined til it be yellow one pound, Bay Salt in like manner purified, and dryed, Niter like manner purified of cach half a pound, crude Mercury clenfed by straining through a Linnin ragge, one pound, bruile them all in ed hot, its, quick Lime, of each three own- a wooden morter, with a wooden peffle

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sul the Salts are in pouder, and no bits of the Mercury are seen, which will be best done if you do it at divers times : as for, example lake, taking Vitriol and Mercury, of each one ounce, Sal: and Niter, of each half an ounce at a time, and so forth, till the whole matter be brought into a pouder and mixt, then put this matter into a glass body, so capacious that it fill not above the one half of it, place the glass a little above the middle in Sand, in a convenient Furnace, give fire to it by degrees, even to the heigth, twelve or fixteen hours being passed, the sublimated Mercury will stick to the top of the glass, which being so seperated and bruised, sublimate by it self the second and third time, and oftener if it be too impure, till it be as white as fnow, and no drofs mixed with it.

Mercurius dulcis Sublimatus. 198.

Take of Mercury fublimated as before four ounces, crude Mercury three ounces, bruife them, and grind them in a wooden mortar, with a wooden pettle, till they be perfectly mixed, put them inte a long Phiol, which place above the middle in Sand, put first a gentle fire under it, then encrease it by degrees six hours, that the Mercury may be driven from the bottom, into the middle region of the Phiol, which being seperated from that at top and bottom, sublime it the second time, and the third if need be, till it have left its acromony, and be freed from all impurity, and be as white as snow.

Mercurius dulcis precipitated. 198. Take of crude Mercury, driven from Sea salt in a retort, one part : Aquafortis of our discription two parts, make a diffolution according to art, mean feason provide brine of Sca salt, and fair water as strong as you can make it, I it away in a glass, til half be cansumed,

filter it, and put your folution of Mercury into this brine, and forthwith a white pouder wil precipitate, which is to be washed from its acrimony in Simple distilled water, or warm spring water, dried and kept in a glass for

Mercurius pracipitatus Corrolivis. 198. Or, Corrolive precipitate.

Make a diffolution of crude Mercury, and Aquafortis as before, then evaporate it vil it be dry, at last encrease the fire and ftir the matter with an Iron, til it be red, keep it in a glass for use.

Mercurius vite. 198.

Take of butter of Antimony distilled according to our preicript, put it into cleer water, which wil forthwith be white, a milk white pouder wil precipitate, which is to be sweetened by much washing in warm water, and dried by a gentle heat and kept for

Regulus Antimonii. 199.

Take of crude Antimony, Salt peter, Tartar, of each equal parts, beatthe Antimony a part in an Iron mortar, with an Iron Pestle, then ad the rett in pouder, put this pouder by degrees with a ladle into a hot Crucible, placed amongst hot coals, after its burned, shake the Crucible gently that the Regulus may fink to the bottom, which being taken out and cooled by degrees, and freed from the drofs, keep for ufe-

Saccharum Saturni. 199.

Put as much red Lead as you will in a glass, and put so much Vineger to it, as may over top it the breadth of four fingers, warm it, and ftir it a good while, after it is fettled, powr off the sweet Vineger, and put in fresh, do it lo often til no more sweetness be drawn from it, put al the liquors together, and let then fettle, then exhale

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or until, it being fet in a Cellar, the Cristal appear, which having taken our, exhale it again, and fet it in a Cellar or cold place, til more Cristal arise, do so til no more appear, then dissolve the Cristal in cleer water, filter and coagulate it.

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Sal Vitrioli. 199.

Reduce Ungarick, or English Vitriol being calcined in a crucible into pouder, of an obscure purple colour, which pouder cast by degrees into a large glass, in which is either distilled, or other very cleer water, ftirring it continually with a stick, till the water which was at first hot, is cold, then let it stand twenty four honrs, then filter it, laftly exhale in a glass veffel, and coagulate it according to art.

Turpethum Minerale. 200

Take of crude Mercury, Oyl of Vitriol seperated from al the flegm, of ach equal parts, still them in Sand, encreasing the fire by degrees, til al the moisture be flown up in the air, a white Mals remaining in the bottom, which being separated from the crude Mercuty, wash in spring water, and forth with it wil be yellow, wash it in warm water from al its Acrimony, dry it, and keep it for ule.

Tartarum Vitriolatum. 200.

Take of liquer of Tartar four ounas into which drop by drops two ounes of Oyl of Vitriol, wel rectified, so wil a white pouder fal to the bottom, which dry, and keep for ule-

Vitriolum album de pur atum. 200.

Or, White Vitriol clenfed. Diffolve white Vitriol in cleer water, liter it, and congulate it.

Vitrum Antimonii. 200.

Take of good Antimony in fine ouder, and put it in a large-stone reffel, put fire under, til it grow into dets, heat it, and do lo again, and

337 again, alwaies stirring it til it resemble white ashes, & smoke not at al, then take of this half a pound, Corax half an ounce, put them in a crucible, the which cover with a Tile, fet it in a strong fire, til there flow a matter like water, then put it into a brass or copper veffel and keep the glass for use.

General way of

making Extracts. Xtracts may be made almost of every Medicine, whether Simple, as Herbs, Flowers, Seeds; or Compound, as species or Pills: Therefore take of any Medicine cut or bruised, or prepared as the infusion requires, and powr to it Spirit of Wine, or diffilled water, as the Phylitian commands, let it stand in infusion in the heat of a bath, two daies more or less according as the thickness or thinness of the matter requires until the tincture be sufficient, then separate the liquor and put in more as before, do fo til the Medicine afford no more tinctute; put al these Liquors together and filter them and exhale the humidity to the heat of a bath, til the matter be left at the bottom of the thickness of Honey to which if the Physitian prescrib, you may add two scruples or half a dram of its own proper, or other convenient Salt to every ounce of Extract that fo it may keep the longer.

The way of making Salts.

Salt Volatle, or Esential, is thus made.

Ake of any plant when it is fresh and full of Juyce a sufficient quantity, bruise it in a wooden Mortar, and a great deal of cleer water being added, boyl it till half be confumed, strain the decoction, preis it

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strongly and boyl it to the thickness of wessel, strain them and power off the wa-Honey, fet it in a glass or glazed veffel in a cold place eight daies at leaft, and a Criftal Sale will arise like Sal. Gem. which gather and wash with its proper water, and dry for your use Thus is Salt made of wormwood, Cardus, Mugwort, and other Herbs ; but of other Herbs with much. difficulty.

Salt fixed, or klementary, to thus made.

It confifts in four things. Calcination, Solution, Filtration, Coagulation,

Burn the water you would make falt of into white albes, and herein fometimes you must have a care lest by too hafty burning they run to glass; then with cleer water make the ashes into ly so draw out the Salt, filter the ly and boyl it in an earthen veffel by a gentle fire, that the water may be exhaled and the Salt left; which Solution, Filtration, and Coagulation being repeated certain times it will be free from all impurity, and be very white

Thus is prepared Salt of Plants, and parts of living Creatures amongst which these excel & Salt of Wormwood, Time, Rolemary, Centaury the less, Mugwort, Cardus, Masterwort, Pa-fly, Rest-harrow, Ash, Dwarf Elder, Box, Chamomel, Saint Jons wort, Cichory, Sullendine, Seurvy-grals, Betony, Maudlin, Bawm,

Cetrach, &c.

Preparations of tain Simple Medicines.

The way of preparing Fats. Aire of frish Fat, the veins; strings, and skins being taken away wash them so often in fair water til they be no longer bloody; then beat them wel, and melt them in a doubte

ter, keep it in a glaß in a cold place ; it will endure a yeer.

So is also prepared Marrow taken out of frest bones, especially in Autumn.

The burning of Brass.

Lay flakes of Brass in an earthen velsel, interposing Salt or Brimstone between each of them, so lay flake upon flake, burn them sufficiently, and wash the ashes with warm water till they be weet.

The washing of Aloes.

Put as much Aloes in ponder in a glaß as you will, putting a sufficient quantity of warm water to it, that it may overtop it two or three fingers thickness, stirring it about with a patule, that the purer part of the Aloes may be mixed with the water; that being powied off, put in frifb warm water, and fir it in like manner, that the droß may be separated 3 gather those waters together, evaporate the bumidity, and keep the Maß.

The preparation of Bole-Armenick. Grind it [mal, and diffolve it so often in Rose water, til the droß and sand be

taken away, dry it in the sun, and keep it being dried.

Focula Brioniz.

I ake of Briony Roots (craped, bruifed, and the juyce pressed out, which being, let it fand fill a while in a veffel, 4 white ponder like starch wil fal from the bottom, from which powr the was ter, and let it dy for ufe. So is Gerfa Serpentaria prepared of Aron roots, and Facula of the roots of Rhadishes, and arris.

May Butter.

About the latter end of May, take fresh Butter without Salt, and in a glan zed earthen vessel, set it in the sun, that it may be all melted, Brain it through 4 rag without preffing ; fet it in the fun

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The preparation of Lapis
Calaminaris.

Heat it red bot three times in the fire, and quench it as often in Plantane and Rose water; at last levigate it upon a Marble, and with the same waters; make it into Balls.

The washing of Lime.

Bruise Quicklime, put it in a pan, and mix it with sweet water; and when it is settled to the bottom, change the water, and mix it again; do so se ven or eight times, filtring it every time; atlast, do it with Rose water, and dry the Lime.

The preparation of Coral, Pearls, Crabs Eyes, and other precious Stones.

Beat them in a fleel Mortar, and levigate them on a Marble, putting a little Rose water to them, til they are in very fine pouder, then make them into talls.

The preparation of Coriander feed.

Steep them twenty four hours in sharp Vineger, then dry them. So may you prepare Cummin feed.

The burning of Harts horn, Ivory, and other bones.

Burn them in a Crucible till they be white, then beat them into pouder, and Wolfe them with Rose water, at last levegate them on a Marble, and make them into Troches, you may dissolve tamphire half an ounce in the last pound of Rose water, if you please.

Anew preparation of them. Hang them by a thrid in a veffel of squa vita, so as that they touch not the liquor then putting on the head, difill, and the vapors ascending will make the easie to be brought into pouder, as many difillations.

The way to make Elaserium,

Take of wild Cucumers almost ripe, and cut them with the knife upwards, and gently press out the juyce with your foremost singers, let it run through a sieve into a clean glazed vessel, let it settle, and powr off the cleer water into another vessel, dry the settlings in the Sun and keep them for use; if you will you may keep the cleer water for Unguentum de Artanitæ.

The preparation of the Bark of Spurge Roots.

Clense them and insuse them three daies in sharp Vineger, then dry them. So are Lawrel Leaves, Mezercon, and other things of that nature prepared.

The preparation of Euphorbium.

Take of Euphorbium purged from the droß and poudered, put is in a glaß, and put so great a quantity of Juyce of Lemmons to it, that it may overtop it three or four fingers; then place them in a bot bath, till the Euphorbium be disolved in the juyce, strain it through a rag: place it in a bath again, and evaporate away the Juyce, and keep the

Euphorbium for use.

The preparation of black Hellebore Roots.

Steep such black Hellebore Roots as are brought to us, the woody pith being taken away, three daies in juyes of Quinces by a moderate heat; then dry them and lay them up.

The preparation of Goats blood. Take a Goat of a middle age, and feed him a month with Burnet, Smallage, Parly, Mallows, Lovage, and fuch like things; kill him in the end of Summer about the Dog daies; then take the blood which flows out of his Arteries, and let it fettle, powring off the water, dry the blood in an Oven.

The burning of yong Swallows.

Kill yong Swallows fo as the blood

may flow upon their wiggs; they frimble

hle them with a little falt and burn them in a glazed veffel, and heep the ashes for use. So are burned Hedgbogs, Frogs, Toads, and the like Greatures.

The preparation of Lacca.

Take of Lacea not clensed, for otherwise your labor were vain, bruised a little, and boyled in water in which the Koots of long Birthwort, and Squinanth, each equal parts have been boyled, till the purer part swim at top, and the droß sink to the bottom; keep that purer part, put it in a glaß and cover it, and evaporate away the moisture either by the heat of the sun, or of a bath, and being dry, keep it for use.

The preparation of Lapis Lazuli.

Let Lapis Lazuli being beaten into very fine pouder be so often washed in water, continually stirring it, till the water (after washing) remain clear without any other tast than its own.

The preparation of Lithurge.

Let the Litharge be ground into very fine pouder in a mortar, then pour cleer water upon it, and fir it up and down till it be troubled and thick, then pour off that water into another vellel, and put in fresh water to the pauder of the Hone, fir that up and down till it be thick, and pour that water off to the former: do this so often till nothing but droß remains in the morter, the thinner substance being all mixed mith the water you poured off, let that fland and fettle, fo will the pure Litharge remain in the bettom, pour the water off gently, dry the Litharge and igrind it upon a Marble fo long, till no bar bne & cas be discerned in it by your tongue.

The preparation of Earth-worms.

Slit them in the middle and wash them so often in white wine till they be elensed from their impurity, then dry them and keep them for your uso. The preparation of Sows or Wood-lice.

Take of wood-lice as many as you will, wash them very clean in pure white wine, then put them in a new glassed pot, which being shut close put into a hot oven, that so they may be dryed with a moderate heat to be beaten into pouder.

The manner of preparing Octypus. Take of wool unclensed which was taken of from the Neck, Ribs, and Shoulder-pits of the Sheep, put it into warm water often times, and wash it dilligently till all the fatneß be come off from it into the water 3 afterwards pressit out and layit by, then pour that fat and filthy water out of one vellel into another, bolding vessel on bigh, powring and repouring till it be froathy ; let the froath settle, then take away the fat that swims on the top, pour it and repour it as before till it be froathy, then again take away the fat that (wims at the top, do fo, fo often till no more froatb appear, nor fat swim at top; then take the fat with the froath and wash it up and down with your hand in cleer water, fo often and so long till the filth be washed from it, which may be known by the water remaining cleer, and the fat being tasted doe not bite your tongue, then keep it in a thick and clean pot in a cold place.

The preparation of Opium

Dissolve the opium in Spirit of Wine, strain it and evaporate it to its due consistence.

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Pouder of Raw Lead.

Beat your Lead into very thin Plates, and cut these thin plates into very small pieces, the which steep three daies in very sharp Vineger, changing the Vineger every day, then take them out and dry them, without burning them, and sake

take a little pains with them in a morter to bring them into very fine pouder.

The washing of Lead.

Stir about water in a Leaden mertar with a Leaden Pestle, and labor at it to some purpose, till the water look black and thick 3 strain out this water, dry it, and make it into balls.

The burning of Lead.

Take as many thin Plates of Lead as you please, put them into a new earthen pot, lay them plate upon plate with Brimstone between each plate, then put the pot in the sire, and stir the Lead about with an Iron Spatule when the Brimstone burns, until you have brought it all into ashes, the which wash in clear water and keep for your use:

The preparation of Fox Lungues.

Take of the fresh Lungues of a Fox

the Aspera Arteria being taken away, wash them diligently in white wine, in which Hispop and Scabious bath been boyled, then dry them in an oven so moderally bot that no part of them may be burned, then keep them in a glass slopped with wax.

The preparation of Scammony.

Take the Core out of a Quinte and fill the voyd place with ponder of Scammony, then joyn the Quinse together again, and wrap it up in Past, bake it in an Oven, or rost it under the ashes; afterwards take out the Scammony and keep it for use. This is that which is vulgarly called Diacrydium or Diagrydium.

Another way of Preparation of Scammony with Sulphur.

Take of Scammony beaten small, as much as you wil, spread it upon brown paper and hold it over hot coales upon which you have put Brimstone, slir the Scammony about all the while till it begin to milt or look white; and this is falled Scammony Sulphurated.

The preparation of Squills.

Take a great Squil whilft it is green, casting away the outward rinds, wrap st in past and bake it in a Oven till it be tender, which you may know if you pierce it through with a Bodkin, then take it out of the oven and take off all the flastes one by one (leaving that part which is hard behind) draw a cord through them and hang them in a dry place, at that distance one from the other, that one may not touch another, till they be dryed; yet take this caution along with you, That you ought not to cut nor pierce them with any Iron Infrument but with Wood, Ivory, or bone. Washed Tartar.

Take of bruised Tartar as much as you will, pour cold and pure spring water to it, stir it up and down, then let it settle, pour off that water and pour on more, use it as before, and repeat the usage so long till the water re-

main cleer after washing,

Boyled Turpentine.

Take of Venice Turpentine a pound, to which pour twenty four pound of water, in which, boyl it so long till it be thick, and being cold may be rubed in pouder like Rozin and beaten like Glaß.

The preparation of Tutty.

Tutty is prepared the same way that Lapis Calaminaris is; tye it up in a clean Linnen cloath, which shake up and down, drawing it this way and that way in a vessel full of clear water, till the thinner and more profitable part come out into the water, and the thicker and impurer remain in the cloath; then let it fettle, and pour off the water gently from it; repeat this operation so often, till nothing good for any thing remain in the cloath: Then take what you have parified, Sprinkle it with a little Rose water, make it into Troches to be leptfor m 8.

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GALEN'S Method of Physick.

The General ufe of Phylick.

I Shal desire thee, who ever thou art, that intendest the Noble (though too much abased) Study of Physick, to mind heedfully these following Rules, which being wel understood, shew thee the Key of Galen and Hippocrates their Method of Physick: He that useth their Method, and is not heedful of these Rules, may soon Tinker-like, mend one hole and make two: cure one Disease, and cause another more disperate.

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I say of the Manifest Vertues, and Qualities, viz. Such as are obvious to the Sences, especially to the Tast and Smel: For it hath been the practice of most Physicians (I say not of al) in thele latter ages as wel as ours, to lay, when they cannot give, nor are minded to study a Reason, Why an Herb, Plant, &c. hath such an operation, or produceth such an effect in the Body of Man: It doth it by an hidden quality: for they not minding the whol Creanon, as one United Body, not knowing what belongs to Astral influence, not regarding that excellent Harmony e only wife God hath made in a Composition of Contraries (in the mowledg of which confifts the whol found and foundation of Phylick) no ere than a Horse that goes along the tet regards when the Clock Arikes, Monster Tradition, who seldom begets any Children but they prove either Fools or Knaves, and this makes them fo brutish that they can give a Realon for the Operation of no Medicine, but what is an object to Sence; this their Worships cal Manifest, and the other Hidden, because it is hidden from them, and alwayes wil if they fearch no further after it than hitherto they have done. A Common-wealth is wel holp up with such Physitians, that are not only so ignorant, but also so careles of knowing the Foundation upon which the whole Fabrick of Phylick ought to be built, and not upon Tradition: They profess themselves Galenists; I would civilly entreat them but feriously to peruse, and labor to be wel skilled in the Astronomy of Galen and Hippocrates.

I confess, and am glad to think of it, That al Ages have afforded some wise Physicians, well skilled in the principles of what they confess, of which this our Age is not wanting, and they begin to encrease daily. As for others my comfort is, That their whol Model will not stand long, because it is built upon the Sand. And if I be not mistaken in my Calculation, there are searching times coming, and with speed too, in which every building that is not built upon the Rock shal fal. The Lord will make a quick search upon the face of the Earth.

ore than a Horse that goes along the But to return to my purpose, it is the Manifest Qualities of Metotally led by the Nose by that dieines ther here I am to speak to, and

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Sect. 1. Of the Temperature of Medicines.

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Of the Temperature of Medicines.

Erbs, Plants, and other Medicines manifeltly operate, either by Heat, Coldnels, Dringls, or Maiflure, for the world being composed of so many qualities, they and only they can be found in the world, and the mixtures of them one with another.

But that these may appear as cleer as the Sun when he is upon the Meridian, I shal treat of them severally, and

in this Order.

1 Of Medicines Temperate.

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Of Medicines Temperate.

If the World be composed of Extreams, then it acts by Extreams, for as the man is, so is his work: therfore it is impossible that any Medicine can be temperate, but may be reduced to Hear, Cold, Driness, or Moissure, and must operate (I mean such as operate by manifest quality) by one of these, because there is no other to operate by, and that there should be such a Temperate mixture, so exquisitely of these

qualities in any Medicine, that one of them should not manifestly excel the other, I doubt it is a Systeme too rate to find.

Thus then I conclude the matter to be, Those Medicines are called Temperate (not because they have no excess of Temperature at al in them) which can neither be said, to heat nor cool so much as wil amount to the first degree of excess, for daily experience witnesseth that they being added to Medicines, change not their qualities, they make them neither hotter nor colder,

Their Use. They are used in such Diseases where there is no manifest distemper of the first qualities, viz. Heat and Cold: for Example, in Obstruction of the Bowels, where cold Medicines might make the Obstruction greater, and hot Medicines cause a

Feaver.

In Feavers of Flegm, where the cause is cold and moift, and the effect hor and dry; in such, use temperate medicines which may neither encrease the Feaver by their heat, nor condensate

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Besides, Because Contraries are taken away by their Contraries, & every Like maintained by its Like; they are of great use, to preserve the constitution of the Body temperate, and the Body it self in strength and vigor, and may be used without danger, or fear of danger, by considering what part of the Body is weak, and using such temperate Medicines as are appropriated to that part.

Of Medicines Hot.

The care of the Ancient Phylitians was such that they did not labor to hide from, but impart to Posterity, not only the temperature of Medicines in general, but also their degrees in temperature, that so the distempered part

may be brought to its temperature, and no further; for al things which are of a contrary temperature, conduce not to care. but the strength of the contrariety must be observed, that so the Medicine may be neither weaker nor stronger, than just to take away the distender; for if the distemper be but meanly hot, and you apply a Medicine cold in the fourth degree, 'tis true you may soon remove that distemper of heat, and bring another of cold twice as bad. Galen. de simp. med. facul. lib. 3. cap. 12.

Then Secondly, Not only the diflemper it self, but also the part of the body differnpered must be herded; for if the Head be diffempered by heat, and you give such Medicines as cool the Heart or Liver, you wil bring another disease, and not cure the for-

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The Degrees then of Temperature are to be diligently heeded, which ancient Physitians have concluded to be Four, in the qualities, viz. Heat and Cold; of each of which we shall speak a word or two severally.

Of Medicines hot in the first Degree.

Those are said to be hot in the first Degree, which induce a Moderate and Natural heat to the Body, and to the parts thereof, either cold by Nature, or cooled by accident, by which Natural heat is cherished when weak, or reflored when wanting.

Effect 1. The first Effect then of Medicines hot in the first degree, is, by their sweat and temperate heat to reduce the body to its natural heat as the fire doth the external parts in cold weather, unless the affliction of cold be so great that such mild Medicines will not serve the turn.

Effect 2. The second Effect is, The

Mitigation of pain arising from such a distemper, and indeed this effect hath other Medicines, some that are cold, and some that are hotter than the field degree, they being rationally applied to the distemper : These Medicines the Greeks call aras Jura, and shal be spoken of in their proper places. In this place let it suffice that Medicines hot in the first degree, make the offending humors thin, and expel them by sweat, or insensible transpiration, and thefe of al other are most congruous or agreeable to the Body of man, for there is no fuch equal remperature of hear and cold in a found man, but heat exceeds, for we live by heat and moisture, and not by cold.

Medicines then which are hot in the first degree, are such as just correspond to the natural heat of our bodies; such as are hotter or colder, are more subject to do mischief, being administred by an unskilful hand, than these are, because of their contrariety to Nature; whereas these are grateful to the Body

by their moderate heat.

effett 3. Thirdly, These take away weariness, and help feavers, being outwardly applied, because they open the pores of the skin, and by their gentle heat prepare the humors, and take away those sudiginous vapors that are

caused by feavers.

Discommodities. J. Yet may discommodities arise by heedless giving even of these, which I would have yong Students in Physick to be very careful in, lest they do more mischies than they are aware of, viz. It is possible by too much use of them, to consume not only what is inimical in the body, but also the substance it self, and the strength of the spirits, whence comes faintings, and somtimes dea h: Besides, by applying them to the parts

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346 of the body they are not appropriated to, or by not heeding wel the complexion of the Patient, or the Natural temper of the part of the Body afflicted, for the Heart is hot, but the Brain temperate.

Effect 4. Lastly, Medicines hot in the first degree, cheristeth heat in the internal parts, help concoction, breed good blood, and keep it in good

temper, being bred.

Of Medicines bot in the second Degree.

Having spoken of Medicines hot in che first Degree, it follows now in order to speak of those that are hot in the Second: These are somthing hotter than the Natural temper of a Man.

Use. Their use is for such whose Romach is filled with moisture, because their faculty is to heat and dry; they take away obstructions or stoppings, open the pores of the skin, but not in the same manner that such do as are hot In the first degree, for they do it without force, by a gentle heat, concocting, and expelling the humors, by ftrengthening and helping Nature in the work; but thele cut tough humors, and scatter them by their own force and power when Nature cannot.

Of Medicines bot in the third

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Thole which arrain the third degree of hear, have the same faculties with those before mentioned; but as they are hotter, so are they more powerful in their operations, for they are fo powerful in heating and cutting, that if unadvisedly given they cause Feavers. Use. Their use is to cut tough and compacted humors, to provoke Iwear abundantly; hence it comes to pals that al of them relitt poylon.

Of Medicines bot in the fourth

Degree.

Those Medicines obtain the highest degree of heat, which are so hot that they burn the body of man being outwardly applied to it, and cause inflamations, or raise blisters; as Crowfoot, Mustard-seed, Onions, &c, Of these more hereafter.

Of Cooling Medicines.

Hyficians have also observed four Degrees of Coldness in Medicins, which I shal briefly treat of in order.

Of Medicines cold in the first

Degree.

Those Medicines which are least cold of al, obtain the first degree of Coldness; and I beseech you take notice of this, That seeing our Bodies are nourished by heat, and we live by heat, therefore no cold Medicines are Naturally, and Per fe (as Scholers cal it) friendly to the Body, but what good they do our Bodies, they do it per accidens, viz. by removing an unnatural heat, or the Body heated above its Natural temper.

The giving then of cold Medicines to a man in his Natural temper, the feason of the year also being but moderately hot, extinguisheth natural heat

in the body of man-

Yet have these a necessary use in them too, though not so frequent as hot Medicines have; and that may be the reafon why an All wife God hath furnished us with far more hot Herbs and Plants &c, than cold.

Use 1. Their Use is first, In Nouriffments, that so the hear of food may be qualified, and made for a weak itomach to digeft, and therefore are Sal-

lets used in Summer.

Ufe. 2. Secondly, To restrain and asswage the hear of the Bowels, and to cool the Blood in Feavers.

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but gentle, Medicines cold in the first | degree. For seeing all Medicines are degree will Suffice; also Children, and fuch people whole Stomachs are weak, are easily hurt by cold Medi-

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Of Medicines Cold in the Second and Third Degrees.

Such whole Stomachs are Ufe I. frong, and Livers hot may eafily bear such Medicines as are cold in the seand degree, and in cases of extremiwhind much help by them: as also by ach as cool in the third degree, exmemity of the disease confidered; for by both these the unbridled heat of Chollor is aflwaged.

Ufe. 2. Also they are outwardly applyed to hot swellings, due consideration being had, That if the inflanation be not great, use those that are dis if the Inflamation be vehement, make use of Medicines cold in the second or third degree; Alwaies let the remedy corespond to the just proporti-

on of the Affliction.

use 3. Thirdly, Sometimes the pirits are moved inordinatly through heat, thence follows immoderate watchings, if not deprivation of the Sences: this also must be remedied with cold medicines; for cold stops be pores of the Skin, makes the hunors thick, represent sweat, and keeps up the Spirits from fainting.

Of Medicines Cola in the Fourth

Degree.

Laftly, The Use of Medicines cold in the fourth Degree, is, To mitigate desperate and vehement Pains, Itupiying the Sences, when no other courle an be taken to fave life: Of thouse of which more hereafter.

Of Moistning Medicines.

There can be no such difference ound amongst Moistning Medicines, at they fhould surpass the Second

either hot or cold; neither hear nor cold, seeing they are extreams, can confift with moisture, for the one dries it up, the other condensates

u (e. Phylosophers therefore cal Moi fture & drinefs, Paffive qualities, yet have they their operation likewife; for moist Medicines lenisie and make slipery, ease the Cough, and help the Roughnels of the Throat; Thele operations are proper to Medicines moift in the First Degree.

Those which are moister, take away Naturally strength, help the sharpnels of humors, make both blood and Spirits thicker, loofeth the Belly, and fit

it for purgation.

The immoderate or indifcreet use of them duls the Body, and makes it unfit for action.

" Of Drying Medicines."

Drying Medicines have contrary faculties to these, viz. To consume moisture, stop fluxes, and make such parts dry as are flipery, they make the Body and Members firm, when they are weakned by too much moisture, that lo they may perform their proper functions.

Yet although the Members be strengthened by drying Medicines, they have notwithstanding their own proper moisture in them, which ought to be conserved, and not distreyed, for without it they cannot confift: If then this moisture be consumed by nfing, or rather over-use of drying Medicines, the Members can neither be nourished, nor yet perform their proper actions.

Such Medicines as are dry in the third degree, being unadvisedly given, hinder the parts of the Body they are apropriated to, of their nourifiment,

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Confumption.

Belides. Tere is a certain moisture in the Body of Man, which is called Radical Moisture, which being taken away, the parts must needs die, seeing natural heat & life also consists in it,& this may be done by to freequent use of medicines dry in the fourth degree : And it may be this was the reason of Galen his writing. That things dry in the fourth degree must of necessity burn; which is an effect of hear, and not of drynels, unless by burning, Ga-Les mean confuming the Radical moifture.

The use then of drying Medicines is only to such Bodies and parts of the Body as abound with moisture in which observe these Rules.

1. If the moisture be not exteam let not the medicine be extream drying

2. Let it be proper to the part of the Bodie afflicted ; for if the Liver be atflicted by moilture, and you go about to dry the Brain or Heart, you may

fooner kill than cure.

Thus have we briefly spoken of the first Qualities of Medicines, and in the general only; and but briefly, because we shal alwaies touch upon them in the Exposition of the other Qualities, in-which you must alwaies have an eye to thefe. SECT. 2

Of the Apropriation of Medicines to the feves

> ral Parts of the Body. Nrient Physicians also kept a

arievous racket about this, some denying any specifical vertues at all in time til time and oppertutunity (toge-Medicines, or any congruity to certain ther with the wil of my Creator) give parts of the Body, but were of Opi- me leave to digest what they cal [hid-fore non that fuch as strengthen the Head den Qualities] into such a form that

al other pares of the Body, by the fame Rule, because being ignorant of the influence of the Heavens, they would give no Reason for the contrary, and lo what loever is obnoxious to one part of the Body must needs be obnexious to all the rest, by the same Rule.

Others hold them to be apropriated to the particular parts of the Body by an halden property as they cal it, because their ignorance in Altronomy knew not what to make of it, or how the Medicines operated and their experience testifying that they had distinct operations upon distinct parts

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Others have labored to find out a middle way between both thele, and they hold that what Medicines strengthen one part of the Body, must needs in some measure strengthen al the ret, yet fo as that it is peculiary apropria- Val ted to that part of the Body which it twe Brengthens, and their reason is Because the substance of the Medicine agrees with the substance of that Part of the Body which is strengthens, and every one almost that hath but wit enough to eat an Eg, knows that the substance of al Parts of the Body are not alike. This argument hath some wri weight in it, though in my Opinion vide it falls a little two low, for it is a ctr- Me taine truth, the Sympathy, and Antipathy in the Creation is the cause both of at Difeales, and also of the operations of all Medicines, However I may incertex my Opinion of what Phylinians cal [hidden Qualities] br wh now and then with it, yet my scope unru shall be to treat chiefly of this at this prese others

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hers may understand it as wel as priated to the Brain, it is requisite that we discribe what the nature and afte-

ction of the Brain is.

er than I can That the Qualities and Use of these edicines may be found out, and unattood by every one, and so my country resp the benefit of my Lathey fhat find them presented to er view in this. Order.

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Medicines apropriated, 1. To the Head.

2. To the Breast and Lungues

3. To the Heart. 4. To the Stamach.

5. To the Liver.

6. To the Splcen.

7. To the Reins and Bladder.

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Chap 1. Of Medicines apropriated to the Head.

Y [Head] is usually understood Dal that part of the Body which is tween the top of the Crown, and uppermost joynt of the Neck; are those Medicines properly called phalical which are appropriated to the nine, not to the Eyes, Ears nor eth 3 peither are those Medicines are proper for the cars proper allo the Eyes, therfore (my intent being write as plaine as I can) I that fubvide this Chapter into thele parts Medicines epropriated.

I. To the Brain.

2. To the Eyes.

3. To the Mouth. and Noftrils.

4. To the Ears. 5. To the Teeth.

or what Medicines are apropriated to unruly Tongue, is not in my power at this present to deteimin.

Of Medicines apropriated to the Brain.

fore we treat of Medicines appro-

The Brain which is the feat of Apprehension Judgment, and Memory, the Original of Sence and Motion, is by nature temperate, and if so, then you wil grant me that it may easily be afflicted both by Heat and Cold, and it is indeed more subject to afflictions by either of them, than any other part of the body, for if it be affliced by hear, Sence and Realon is immoderately moved, if by cold, they languish, and are dulled, to pals by other lympcoms which invade the Head, if the Brain be altered from its proper temper.

Allo this is peculiar to the Brain, that it is delighted or offended by imels, lights, and founds, but I shall meddle no further with thele here, because they are not Medicines.

Cephalical Medicines may be found out from the Affections of the Brain it felf. The Brain is usually oppressed with moisture in such afflictions : therefore give fuch Medicines as very gently, warm, clenie, cut, and dry: but withal, let them be fuch as are apropriated to the Head, such as Phyatians fay [by an hidden quality] Itrengthens the Braiu.

Again, if you consider the scituation of the Brain, you shal find it placed in the highest part of al the Body, therefore it is easily afflicted with hot vapors, this punisheth a man with watchings and head-ach, as the former did with fortishness and fleepiness; in such cales use such Cephale its as gently cool

the Brain.

To make Cephaletts of Narcoticks, or stupifying Medicines is not my intent, for I am confident they are inimical both to brain and Sences.

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these, and such Medicines also as purge were apropriated to the Brain. the Brain, I shall speak by and by,

To return to my purpole.

Some Cepalicks purge the Brain, some heat it, some cool it, some ftrengthen it; but how they perform this Office peculiarly to the brain, most Physitians confess they could neither comprehend by Reason, nor dilcribe by Precepts, only thus, they do it by an hidden quality, either by strengthening the Brain, thereby defending it from Diseases, or by a certain Antipathy between them and the Diseases incident to the brain.

Lastly, For the use of Cephalicks, observe, if the brain be much afflicted, you cannot wel strenthen it before you have purged it, neither can you wel purge the brain before you have clented the rest of the body, it is so subject to receive the vapors up to it; give cooling Cephalicks when the brain is too hor, and hot Cephalicks, when it is

too cold.

Beware of using cooling Medicines to the Brain when the Crisis of a Difease is neer: How that time may be known, I shal (God assisting me) instruct you hereafter, I cannot do all things at one time; let it suffice now, that according as the Disease ashicting your Head is, so let your remedy be.

> Of Medicines apropriated to the Eyes.

Take such Medicines as are apropriated to the Eyes under the name of Ocsular Medicines] I do it partly to avoid multiplicity of words, and partly to instruct my Country men in the terms of Art belonging to Phylick, (I would have called them [Ophthalmicks] had not the word been troublesome to the reading, much more to the understanding of a Country man) as I eyen now called such Medicines [Cephalicks,] as

Ocular Medicines are two fold, viz. such as are referred to the Visive Vertues, and fuch as are referred to the

Eyes themselves.

Such as strengthen the Visive Vertue or the Optick Nerves which convey it to the Eyes (say Doctors) do it by an hidden Vertue, into the reason of which no man can dive, unless they should fetch it from the Similitude of the substance; And yet they say a Goats Liver conduceth much to make one fee in the night, and they give this Reason, Because Goats see as well in the night as in the day. Yet is there no affinity in temperature nor substance between the Liver and the eyes; However Aftrologers know wel enough that all Herbs, Plants, &c. That are under the Dominion of eithere Sun or Moon, and apropriated to the Head, be they hot or cold they strengthen the Visive Vertue, as Eyebright which is hot, Lunaria or Moonwort which is cold.

As for what appertains to the constitution of the Eyes themselves seeing they are exact in sence, they will not indure the least inconvenience, therefore such Medicines as are outwardly applied to them (for fuch Medicines as strengthen the visive Vertues are all given inwardly) let them neither hurt by their hardness nor gnawing qualitie, nor be so tough that they should stick to them, Therefore let Ocular Medicines be neither in Pouders nor Oyntments, because Oyl it lelf is offensive to the Eyes, and how pleasing Pouders are to them you may perceive your felf by but going into the duit.

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disease in the Nose, for such offend not only the Nose, but also the brain; neither administer Medicines of any ill tast to a Disease in the Mouth, for that subverts the Stomach, because the unicle of the mouth and of the Stomach is the same; And because both Mouth and Nostrils are waies by which the Brain is clensed, therefore are they infected with such vices as need almost continual clensing; and let the Medicines you apply to them be either pleasant, or at least, not ingrateful.

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Medicines apropriated to the Ears.

The Ears are easily afflicted by Cold, because they are alwaies open, therefore they require hot Medicines.

And because they are of themselves very dry, therefore they require Me-

dicines which dry much.

Medicines apropriated to the Teeth.

Vehement heat, and vehement cold inimical to the Teeth, but they are most of all offended by sharp and sour things, and the reason is, because they are neither Skin nor Flesh to cover them, they delight in such Medicines is are clensing and binding, because they are troubled with Defluxions and they are troubled with Defluxions and themms upon every light occasion, and that's the reason the common use stands were things, soon rots the leeth.

Chap. 2. Of Medicines apropri-

The Medicines apropriated to the teast and Lungues, you shall find alled all along by the name of [Petto-tr] that's the term Physicians give tm, when you hear them talk of ectoral Syrups, Pettoral Rowls, or thoral Oyntments, now you know the Use.

They are divers, some of which re-

ter afflicting .

But although sometimes in Ulcers of the Lungues we are forced to use binding Medicines, to joyn the Ulcer, yet are not these called Pectorals, bee cause binding Medicines are extream hurtful to the Breast and Lungues, both because they hinder ones serching his breath, and also because they hinder the avoyding that Flegm by which the Breast is oppressed.

Such Medicines are called Pectorals, which are of a * lenifying Nature, [* The next Section will instruct you in the term] for by their operation is the breath the easier fetched, and what sticks to the stomach the easier

spit out.

Neither yet is the way or manner of provoking this same spitting alwaies one and the same, for sometimes the matter is so thin that it cannot be cast up by the motion of the Lungues, but it slips besides. Again, Sometimes it is so thick that it cannot be cast out by the narrow Arteries of the Lungues. These then are the genuine operations of Pectorals, viz. Some to make the thin matter thicker, others to make the thick matter thinner.

Besides, Those which make thin matter thicker are of two sorrs, viz's Some are mild and gentle, which may safely be administred, be the matter hot or cold which offendeth, (the degrees of temperature will satisfie, which such be among the Simples, neither shal you want instructions among the Compounds) Others are very cold, which are used, only when the matter offending is sharp.

But because such Medicines as conduce to the cure of the Phtisicks (which is an Ulceration of the lungues and the disease usually called, The Consumption of the Lungues) are al-

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also reckened in amongst Pectorals. | ral affections of man. It is not amils to speak a word or two of them.

In the cure of this disease are three

things to be regarded.

1. To cut and bring away the Concreated Blood,

2. To cherish and strengthen the Lungues.

3. To conglutinate the ulcer.

And indeed some particular Simples will perform all these, and Physitians confess it; which shews the wonderful Musterie the All-wise God hath made in the Creation, That one and the same Simple should perform two contrary Operations on the same patt of the Body; for the more a Medicine clanfeth the more it conglutinates; &ir iswifely done of Physitians to shur their eyes against such a Mysterie, & against Astrology also, which is one means to reveal it, they make a long Harvest of little Corn, and get the more money by it. They usually in fuch cases first use Medicines which are more clenfing; laftly, Medicines more binding and strengthen the Lungues all the time.

To conclude then, Pectoral Medicines are such as either cut and clense out the compacted humors from the Arteries of the Lungues, or make thin Defluxions thick, or temper those that are sharp, help the Roughnels of the Wind-pipe, or are gently lenitive and loftning, being outwardly applied

to the Breaft.

Chap. 3. Of Medicines apropriated 10 the Heart.

These are they which are generally given under the notion of Cordials, take them under that name here.

The Heart is the fear of the vital

So then these Two Things are proper to the Heart.

1. By its heat to cherish life through

out the Body.

2. To add vigor to the Affections.

And if thele be proper to the Heart, you will easily grant me, that it is the property of Cordials to administer to the Heart in these Particulars.

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Of Cordials, some cheare the Mind, some strengthen the Heart, and refresh the Spirits thereof being decay-

Those which cheer the Mind are not one and the same; for as the Heart is variously disturbed, either by Anger, Love, Fear, Hatred, Sadness, &c. So such things as flatter Lovers, or appeale the Angry, or Comfort the Fearful, or please the Hateful, may well be called Cordials; for the Heart, secing it is placed in the middle between the Brain and the Liver, is wrought upon by Reason, aswel as by Digestion, yet these, because they are not Medicines, are beside my prefent scope.

And although it is true, That Mirth, Love, &c. are actions, or motions of the Mind, not of the Body; yet many have been induced to think such affections may be wrought in the Body by Medicines, which some hold is done by an hidden property (the old Bush ignorant Physitians have run into) Others that denied any hidden quality in Medicines, held it to be done by Enchantment, and dials that is the only way of a thouland to ated t lead people in ignorance, viz. To tell them (when they cannot give, nor for fe will not fludy a reason of a thing) It ture, tear, Spirit, the fountain of life, the origi- is Diabolical, and done by Sorcery nal of infused heat, and of the natu- I could give a reason of the former, it

it were my present scope to speak of hidden properties; a very short time wil discover the latter to be the greatest of falshoods. But to return to my purpole.

The Heart is chiefly afflicted by too much Heat, by Poylon, and by stinking Vapors, and these are remedied by the fecond fort of Cordials, and indeed chiefly belong to our present Icope.

According to these Three Afflictions, viz.

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1. Excessive beat.

2. Poylon.

3. Melancholly vapors.

Are Three kinds of Remedies which Succor the afflicted Heart:

Such as,

1. By their cooling Nature mitigate the heat of Feavers.

2. Resist Poyson.

3. Cherish the vital Spirits when they languish.

All these are called Cordials.

1. Such as cool the Heart in Feavers, yet is not every thing that cooleth, Cordial, for Lead is colder than Gold, yet is not Lead Cordial as Gold is, some hold it Cordial by hidden Quality, others by Reason, Because it cheers a mans heart to fee he hath gotten Money, an Apish Reason, unbeseeming a Scholer; for Pearls, taken inwardly, cool the heart, and cheer it exceedingly, and such a frigid Reason will no waies hold in that, what Medicines do by hidden Quality is not my task at present, it may be hereafter, only here let it suffice, that cool Cordials are such Medicines as are aproprind to ated to the Heart, and let the Heart be To afflicted with heat, elle take them not, , nor for fear of Cordials they proverup-) It ture, for the Heart is maintained by scery. Lear, and not by cold.

2 Such as Refift Poylon, There is a two-fold relifting of Poylon.

> 1 By an Antipathy between the Medicine and Payson.

2 By a Sympathy between the Medicine and the Heart.

Of the First we shal speak anon, in a Chapter by it self. The latter belongs to this Chapter, and they are such medicines, whose nature is to strengthen the Heart, and fortifie it against the poylon, as Rue, Angelica, &c. For as the operation of the former is upon the poylon, which afflicteth the Heart, fo the operation of the latter is upon the Heart afflicted by the poylon.

To this Classis may be referred al fuch Medicines as strengthen the heart either by Aftral influence, or by likenels of substance, if there be such a likeness in medicines, for a Bullocks Heare is of like substance to Mans, yet I question whether it be cordial or not.

3 And lastly, Such as refresh the Spirits, and make them lively and active, both because they are apropriated to that Office, and also because they drive stinking and melancholly vapors from the Heart, for as the Animal spirits be refreshed by fragrant smels, and the Natural spirits by spices; so are the vital Spirits refreshed by al such Medicines as keep back Melancholly vapors from the Heart, as Borrage, Bugloss, Rosemary, Citron Pils, the Compositions of them, and many others, which this Treatile wil amply furnish you with.

Chap. 4. Of Medicines apropriated to the Stomach.

DY Stomach, I mean that Ventricle which contains the Food till it be concocted into Chyle.

Medicines apropriated to the Stomach are usually called Stomachicals.

The infirmities usually incident to Azz 2

A Key to Galen's Method of Thylick. the Stomach are Three.

I. Appetite loft.

2. Digestion weakened.

3. The reterme Faculty corrupted. When Appetite is loft, the man feels no hunger when his Body needs Nourishment.

When Degestion is weakened it is not able to concoct the meat received into the Stomach, but it putrifies there.

When the retentive Faculty is spoiled the Stomach is not able to retain the Hood till it be digefted, but either vomits it up again, or cauleth Fluxes.

Such Medicines then as remedy all thele, are called Stomachicals. And

of them in order.

1. Such as provoke Appetite are ulually of a tharp or fourish talt, and yet withal of a grateful tast to the Pallat, for although loss of appetite may proceed from divers caules, as from Choller in the Stomach, or putrified humors or the like, yet fuch things as purge this Choller or humors, are properly called Orecticks, not Stomachich ils; the former strengthen Apperite after thele are expelled.

2. Such Medicines help Digestion as itrengthen the Stomach, either by convenient heat, or Aromatical (viz. spicy) taculty, by hidden property, or congruity of Nature; by which last the inner skin of a Hens Gizzard dried and beaten to pouder and taken in Wine in the morning fasting is an exceeding ftrengthener of Digestion, because those Creatures have such

frong Digestions themselves.

3. The retentive Faculty of the Stomach is corrected by binding Medicines yet not by al binding Medicines neither, for some of them are ad-

verle to the stomach, but by such binding Medicines as are apropriated

to the Stomach.

For the Use of these.

Use 1. Use not such Medicines as provoke Appetite before you have clensed the Stomach of what hinders

Use 2. Such Medicines as help Digestion (which the Greeks call merina) give them a good time before meat that so they may pals to the bottom of the Stomach (for the digestive Faculty lies there) before the food come into it.

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Ule. 3. Such as strengthen the retentive Faculty, give them a little before meat, if to stay Fluxes; a little after mear, if to stay vomiting.

Chap. 5. Of Medicines apropria-

ted to the Liver.

DE pleased to take these under the D name of Hepaticks, for that Is the usual name Physicians give them, and these also are of Three forts.

1. Some the Liver is delighted

z. Others strengthen it. 3. Others help its vices.

The pallet is the Seat of tast, and its Office is to judge what Food is agreeable to the Stomach, and what not, by that is both the Quality and Quantity of Food for the Stomach discernned : the very same Office the Mejeraik Veins perform to the Liver.

Sometimes such Food pleaseth the Pallat which the Liver likes not (but not often) and therefore the Meseraik Veins refule it, and that's the reason some few men fancy such food as makes them fick after the eating there-

1. The Liver is delighted exceedingly with sweet things, draws them greedily, and digesteth them as swiftly, and that's the reason Honey is so foon turned into Choller.

2. Such Medicines ftrengthen the

Liver

Liver, as (being apropriated to it) very gently bind, for seeing the Office of the Liver is to concoct, it needs some adstriction, that so both the heat and the humor to be concocted may be staied that so the one slip not away, nor the other be scattered.

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Yet do not Hepatical Medicines require so great a binding faculty as Stomachicals do, because the passages of the Stomach are more open than those of the Liver, by which it either takes in Chyle, or sends out blood to the rest of the Body, therefore Medicines that are very binding are hurtful to the Liver, and either cause obstructions, or hinder the distribution of the Blood, or both.

3. The Liver being very subject to bistructions, Medicines which with-sand obstructions, or open them being made, are truly Hepatical, and hey are such as cut and extinuate without any vehement heat (to these shall speak in their proper places) and yet they retain a faculty both study binding, and clensing.

Sometimes Inflamation follows the bitruction, and then must you use Hepatical Medicines, which cool, iense, and extenuate.

In using these have a special care hat your cooling Medicines be so empered with heat, that the digestive culty of the Liver be not spoiled, and hat the Diaphragma (which is very retunto it) be not so cooled that it inder the fetching of breath.

And thus much for the Liver, the office of which is to concoet Chyle which is a white substance the Stock digests the food into) into ood, and distribute it by the Veins every part of the body, whereby the dy is nourished, and decaying stesh ared.

Chap. 6. Of Medicines appropriated to the Spleen.

IN the breeding of Blood, are three Excrements most conficuous, viz. Urine, Choller, and Melancholly.

The proper feat of Choller is in the

The Urine paffeth down to the Reins or Kidneys, which is al one.

The Spleen takes the thickest or Melancholly blood to it self.

I hope shortly to give you the exactest piece of Anatomy now extant, in your own mother tongue, wherein you may as perfectly see these and all other internal operations of your Body, as you can your Faces in a Looking-glass. But to return.

This Excrement of blood is twofold: for either by exceffive heat, it is addult, and this is that the Latins cal Atra bilis: or else it is thick and earthly of it felf, and this properly is called Melancholly humor.

Hence then is the Nature of Splenical Medicines to be found out, and by these two is the Spleen usually afflicted, for Atrabilis (I know not what distinct English name to give it) many times causeth Madness, and pure Melancholly causeth obstructions of the Bowels, and tumors, whereby the concoction of the blood is viciated, and dropsies many times follow.

Medicines then peculiar to the spleen must needs be twofold also, some appropriated to Atrabilus, others to pure Melancholly; but of purging either of them, I shal omit till I come to treat of Purging in a Chapter by it self.

I Such Medicines are Splenical, which by cooling and moistening temper Atra bilis: let not these Medicines be too cold neither, for there is no such hear in Atra bils as there is in Choller; and therefore it needs no such ex-

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ceffive cooling: amongst the number of these are such as we mentioned amongit the Cordials, to repel Melancholly vapors from the Heart, fuch temper and affwage the malice of Atra bilis.

2 Those Medicines are also Splenical, by which Melancholly humors are corrected and so prepared, that they may the more eafily be evacuated: fuch Medicines are cutting and opening, and they differ from Hepaticals in this, That they are no waies binding; for the Spleen being no waies addicted to concoction, binding Medicines do it harm, and not good.

Somtimes the Spleen is not only obstructed, but also hardned by Melancholly humors, and in such eases Emollient Medicines may be wel called Splenicals; not such as are taken inwardly, for they operate upon the fromach and bowels, but such as are outwardly applied to the Region of the

Spleen.

And although sometimes Medicines are outwardly applied to hardness of the Liver, yet they differ from Splenicals, because they are binding, so are not Splenicals.

Chap. 7. Of Medicines appropriated to the Reins and Bladder.

He Office of the Reins is, To make a separation between the Blood and the Urine; to receive this Urine thus separated from the Blood, is the Bladder ordained, which is of a sufficient bigness to contain it, that lo a man may go about his business and not be alwaies piffing.

Both thele parts of the body officiating about the Urine, they are both ufually afflicted by the vices of the

Urine.

The Urine is oppressed, 1 By Stones.

Medicines appropriated to the Reins and Bladder are usually called Nephrigals, and are Three-fold; some cool, others cut gross humors, and a third fort breaks the stone.

2 By Inflamation.

3 By thick Humors.

In the Use of al these, take notice, That the constitution of the Reins and Bladder is fuch, that they abhor al binding Medicines, because they cause

stoppage of Urine.

The truth is, I shal speak of al these apart in so many Chapters by themselves, only let it soffice, That Physitians confess some Medicines perform these by an hidden quality, and even break the hardest stone; but no man (they fay, because they cannot themselves) can give a Reason how, or why they do it.

And Secondly, take notice, That the Reins and Bladder being subject to Inflamations endure not very hot Me-

dicines.

Thirdly, Because the Bladder is further remote from the Centre of the Body than the Kidnies are, therefore it requires stronger Medicines than the Kidnies do, left the strength of the Medicine be spent before it be come to the part afflicted.

Chap. 8. Of Medicines appropria-

ted to the Womb.

Hele, Physitians call Hystericals, and to avoid multiplicity of pha words, take them in this discourse un- of der that notion.

Take notice that fuch Medicines as tin provoke the Terms, or stop them when they flow immoderately, are properly Hystericals, but shal be spoken to by and by in a Chapter by themselves.

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For Example: A woman being woubled with the Fits of the Mother, which is drawing of the Womb upwards, apply sweet things, as Civit, or the like, to the place of Conception, it draws it down again; but apply ftinting things to the Nole, as Affafætida, or the like, it expels it from it, and fends it down to its proper place.

Again, Sometimes the womb of a Woman fals out ; in such cases, sweet fcents applied to the Nofe, and stinling things to the privy pallage, redues it to its proper place again, and this made some Physicians of opinion that the Womb of a Woman was capable of the sence of smelling. For my part, I beleeve nothing less; only it doth it by appropriation to that part of the body, for the stomach is also offended with stinking things, not because it imels them, but because they are obof the soxious to that part of the Body, judg refore the like by the Womb; it is offended an the by stinking things, and strengthened of the by sweet: for smel is one of the touchome to fones by which Nature trieth what is convenient for its felf; yer, that the ropria- Womb hath much affinity with the Head is most certain, and undeniable, ericals, by this Argument, Because most Ce-city of balick Medicines conduce to the cure of Diseases in the Womb, neither is he Womb often afflicted, but the head ines as mincipally fuffers with it.

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The Joynts are usually troubled with Cephalick Discases, and omb, it is a re to be cured by Cephalick Metrices.

perience dedicines appropriated to the Joynts, cachet called by the name of Arthritical sines.

The Joynts, feeing they are very nervous, require Medicines which are of a hearing and drying herure, with a gentle binding, and withal, such as by a peculiar vertue are appropriated to them, and ad strength to them. It is true, most Cephalicks do so, yet because the Joynts are more remote from the Centre, they require stronger Medicines.

For removing pains in the Joynts this is the Method of proceeding.

Pains is either taken away, or ealed, for the true cure is to take away the cause of the pain, sometimes the vehemency of the pain is so great that you must be forced to use Anodines (for so Physicians cal such Medicines as eas pain) before you can meddle with the cause, and this is usually when the part pained is inflamed, for those Medicines which take away the cause of pain being very hot, if there be any inflamation in the part pained, you must abstain from them till the inflamation be taken away.

Also the manner of easing the pain is two-fold, for if you regard only the pain, use Anodines, but if you regard the inflamation, ule cooling Medicines, because by them, not only the hear is allwaged, but also the Flux of Blood to that part is stopped, especially if you mix some repelling Medicine with it. We shal speak of all these in

the next Section.

Only here take notice, That such Medicines as take away the cause of pain from the Joynts, are of very thin substance, and forcible in cutting and drawing; and when you see the cause taken quite away, then use such as bind and strengthen the Joynts, that so you may prevent defluxions for the time to come. And thus much for the Second Scation.

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Of the Properties or Op?. rations of Medicines.

Hat I may be as plain as can be in this (for I defire to be understood of all) I shall divide this Section into these Chapters, Viz.

Of MEDICINES.

Chap. 2

Emollient. Hardning. Loofning Making thin, and thick Opening the Vellels Attenuating Drawing Discussing Repelling 10 Burning Clensing II Emplasticks 12 Suppuring 13 Provoking Urine 14 Provoking the Terms 15 Breeding Milk Regarding the Seed 17 18 Bafing pain Breeding Flesh 19 Glutinative 20 Scarrifying 21 Resisting poyson 22 Adorning the Body Purging 24

Of all these in order, and in the same order they are set down.

Chap. 1. Of Emollient Medicines. He various mixtures of Hear, Cold, Driness, and Moisture in Simples, must of necessity produce variety of Faculties, and operations in them, which now we come to treat of, beginning first at Emollients.

What is hard, and what is fost, most men know, but few are able to exprels:

Phylosophers define that to be hard which yields not to touching, and foft to be the contrary. An Emollient, or forming Medicine (which is al one) is fuch a Medicine as reduceth a hard fubstance to its proper temperature.

But to leave Phylosophy, and keep to Phylick: Phylitians describe hard-

neis to be two-fold.

A distention or stretching of a part by too much fulness.

2 Thick humors which are destitute of heat, growing hard in that part of

the Body into which they flow.

So many properties then ought Emollient Medicines to have, viz. To moisten what is dry, to discuss what is stretched, to warm what is congealed by cold; yet properly, that only is faid to mollifie which reduceth a hard sub-

stance to its proper temper.

Drineis and thickness of humors being the cause of hardness, Emollient Medicines must of necessity be hot and moift; and although you may peradventure find some of them dry in the second or third Degrees, yet must this driness be tempered and qualified with heat and moisture, for Reason wil tel you that dry Medicines make hard parts

Besides, In Scirrhous humors (in which Emollients are most in use) various Symptoms appear, so that the hardness being not Simple, the Emollients are not, nor ought not to be alwaies one and the same: as for example: Sometimes the Swelling abounds with moisture, and then the Medicine must be dryer, not to mollifie the swelling, but to consume the moisture; Sometimes the humor is so tough, that temperate Medicines will not ftir it, then must the Medicine be the hotter, these things are accedental according as the humor offending is; it follows not for

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all this, that Emollient Medicines should not be temperately hot and moist in their own Nature; for general Rules are not to be accounted salse, because a man must sometimes swerve from them, for this is the true use of all Rules, viz. To vary them according to the various Symptoms of the Disease, and herein is the judgment of the Physicians tried.

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2. In feeling you can preceive no roughness, neither do they stick to your Fingers like Birdlime, for they ought to penetrate the parts to be mollified, and therefore many times if occasion be, are cutting Medicines mixed with them.

Chap. 2. Of Hardning Medicines.

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Med. Facult. Cap. 10. determins Hardning Medicines to be cold and moist, and he brings some arguments to prove it, against which other Physitians contest.

I shall not here stand to quote the Dispute, only take notice, That it softning Medicines be hot and moist (as we shewed even now) then harding Medicines must needs be cold and dry, because they are contrary to them.

The Universal course of Nature will prove it, for driness and moisture are passive qualities, neither can extremities consist in moisture as you may know, if you do but consider that driates is not attributed to the Air, nor Water, but to the Fire, and Earth.

2. The thing to be congealed must needs be moist, therefore the Medicine congealing must of necessity be dry, for if cold be joyned with lines, it contracts the pores that so the humors cannot be scattered.

Yet you must observe a difference between Medicines drying, making thick, hardning, and congealing, of which differences a few words will not

do amiss.

1. Such Medicines are faid to dry, which draw out, or drink up the moi-flure, as a Spunge drinks up water.

2. Such Medicines are faid to make thick, as do not confume the moisture, but ad driness to it, as you make Syrups into a thick Electuary by adding Pouders to them.

3. Such as congeal, neither draw out the moisture nor make it thick by adding driness to it, but contract it by vehement cold, as Water is frozen into Ice.

4. Hardness differs from all these, for the parts of the Body swell and are filled with Flegmatick humors, or Melancholly Blood, which at last grows hard.

That you may cleerly understand

1. What it is which worketh,

That which worketh upon. That which worketh is outward cold, that which is wrought upon is a certain thickness & driness of humors, for if he humor were fluid as water is it might properly be said to be congealed by cold, but not so properly hardned. Thus you see cold & drines to be the cause of hardning. But enough of this (perhaps some may think too much) This hardning being so far from being useful, that it is obnoxious to the body of Man, I pass it without more words. I suppose when Galen wrote

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A Key to Galen's Method of Phylick. of hardning Medicines, he intended be distinguished from such as mollifies fuch as make thick, and therefore feeing fuch as are loofning, and fuch smongst them he seckons up, Fleawort, as are emollient, are both of them hot Purflain, Housek, and the like, which and moift. asswage the beat of the humors in Swellings, and stop subtil and sharp. Defluxions upon the Lungues, but of thele more anon.

3. Of Loofning Medi-Chap. cines .

Ly Loolning here, I do not mean Purgings not that which is opposite to Aftringency, but that which is opposite to streching : I knew not suddenly what fitter English Name to give it, than Loofning or Laxation, which latter is fcarce English.

The Members are diftended or firetched divers waies, and ought to be loofned as many, for they are firetched sometimes by drines, sometimes by cold, fometimes by repletion or fulnels, fometimes by swellings, and sometimes by some of these joyned together. I avoid terms of Art as much as I can, because it would profit my Country but little, to give them the Rules of Phylick in luch English as they understand not.

I confess the Opinion of Ancient Physitians hath been various about these Loosning Medicines. Galen's Opinion was, That they might be referred either to moistning, or heating, or mollifying, or evacuating Medicines, and therefore ought not to be referr'd to a Chapter by them-

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Tis like they may, and so may all other Medicines be referred to heat, or coldness, or dryness, or moisture : But we speake not here of the Particular properties of Medicines, but of their Joyned properties, as they heat and moysten .

Others, they question how they can

To that, thus: Sretching and Looining are ascribed to the movable parts of the Body, as to the Muscles and their Tendons, to the Ligaments and Membrana ; But foftnels and hardness to such parts of the Body as may be felt with the hand : I thal make it cleer by a Similitude : Wax is foftned being hard, but Fiddle-strings are loofned being stretched. And if you fay that the difference lying only in the parts of the Body is no true difference. then take notice, that fuch Medicines which loosen are less hot and more moistning than such as soften, for they operate most by hear, these by moisture.

The truth is, I am of Opinion, the difference is not much, nay, scarce sensible, between Emollient and Loofning Medicines, Only I quoted this in a Chapter by it self, not so much because some Authors do, as because it conduceth to the encrease of knowledge in Phylick, for want of which this poor Nation is almost spoiled.

The chief Use of Loofning Medicines is in Convultions and Cramp s and fuch like infirmities which caule distention or stretching.

They are known by the very lame marks and tokens that Emollient Me-

dicines are.

Chap. 4. Of Medicines making thin and thick.

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they should draw the matter to them or discuss it, as we shal show when we come to speak of those Faculties.

Such as make thick are contrary to these, these are cold and stop the pores of the skin.

These Galen would have to be moist, neither is there any difference between his Description of hardning Medicines and such as make thick.

use 1. The Use of Rarifying Meditines is, to open the pores of the skin and make them wider, that so the vapors arising from Blood overheated may pass out, and that was the Reason Wrestlers in ancient times came to their exercise with their Bodies anoynted, that so the vapors caused by stirting their Bodyes might pass out, and not cause Feavers or other mischief to the Bowels by being kept in.

2. Rarifying Medicines conduce much to the mirigation of pain, for the fores of the Skin being opened, the matter causing the pain is the casier

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Again, In swellings, it is not only the plemy of humors that causeth pain, but the driness, hardness, or stretching of the skin, therefore seeing Mediathes which rarify or make thin, do both loosen and mollisse, they must of necessity by these operations miti-

Also there is much profit in the use of thickning Medicines, for they make the Skin firm, thereby not only be better resisting cold, but also they lop too much sweating, and desolution of the spirits that way, which often appens to them that are weak.

Chap. 5. Of Medicines, opening the mouths of the Vessels.

Hele Galen thought to be hot, but of thick parts and biting.

Let none admire that thickness should be attributed to Medicines of an opening lubitance, sing thickness feems rather to ftop than to open. For answer to this, you must consider the manner of opening, obstructions, and of opening the mouths of the Veffels is different; Obstructions require cutting Medicines, by which the thickness of the matter obstructing is made thinner, therefore the Medicine ought not to be thick, but of thin substance that it may the better penetrare (I do not mean of a thin Body, like water; for that causeth obstructions rather than take them away, but of thin parts; viz. Making thin) But those medicines which are faid to open the mouths or passages of the Vessels, are of thick parts, that they may not only penetrate; but also strengthen the passages by which they pals, therfore Galen befides hear, appointed thickness of parts & sharpness, or biting, as Pepper bites, for such a sharp hear is very effectual to penetrate, & cannot stop in the least; for although the skin be eafily contra-Aed by gentle medicines, the vessels cannot be shut but by things vehemently binding, and therefore let thele medicines of thick substance be also moilt, for moilture cannot fo forcibly bind as stop the mouths of the vessels.

Whe. The use of opening medicines may be easily gathered from the use of the vessels to be opened, for seeing their use is to hold Blood, which somtimes offend in quantity, somtimes in quality; such infirmities are to be remedied by opening medicines.

They are easily known by talf, being fliarp and piercing, and bite the tongue, but such as are stopping, are cold and binding, and contract the tongue in

tafting of them.

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"He use of Attenuating Medicines is to open the obstructions of the Bowels.

The Bowelsare obstructed or stopped by tough and viscous humors; hence then it is cleer that Attenuating. or Extenuating Medicines ought to be thin of substance, but whether they ought all to be hot or not, is some que-Ition, for indeed many cold medicines curtough humors, and open obstructions, as Vineger, Endive, Succory, and the like. I shall not enter into the di-Toute here whether al cold things bind or not, and therefore some hold Vineger to be hot in it lelf, and cool onby by accident : we know Wine is hot, and Vineger is nothing but corrupted Wine, and we know as wel that putrifaction turns things usually into a contrary quality; and belides, if you ask Physitians how one simple can perform two contrary operations, they prefently run into the old bush, It doth it (fay they) by a hidden quality.

The use of Attenuating Medicines is to open the bowels, to clense the breatt of flegm, to expel the Terms, &c.

Your best course is, first to clense the body by some gentle purge before you nse Attenuating Medicines, lest they seize upon the Blood and cause Feavers, or other mischiefs as bad.

They are in talt sharp, sowr, or bitter, yet fuch as being tasted dilate the tongue, and contract it not.

Chap. 7. Of Drawing Medicines.

He Opinion of Phylitians is concerning these as it is concerning other Medicines, viz. Some draw by manifest quality, some by a hidden, and fo (quoth they) they draw to themselves both humors and thorns, or splinters that are gotten into the flesh;

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Chap. 6. Of Attenuating Modi- however this is certain, they are all of them hot, and of thin parts; bot because the Nature of heat is to draw, of thin parts that fo they may penetrate to the humors that are to be drawn out.

Their use is various, Viz.

That the Bowels may be Ule I. disburdened of corrupt humors.

2. Outwardly used, by them the offending humor (I should have said the Peccant humor, had I written on. ly to Scholers) is called from the internal parts of the Body to the Superficies.

3. By them the Crisis of a Disease is

much helped forward.

4. They are exceeding profitable to draw forth Poylon out of the Body.

S. Parts of the Body overcooled are cured by these Medicines, viz. By applying them outwardly to the place, not only because they heat, but also because they draw the spirits by which life and heat are cherished to the part of the Body which is destitute of them, you cannot but know, that many times parts of the Body fal away in flesh, and their strength decays as in some peoples Arms or Legs, or the like, the ufual Reason is, Because the vital Spirit decaies in those pares, to which we fuch Plaisters or Oyntments as are attractive (which is the Physical term for drawing Medicines) for they do not only cherish the parts by their own proper heat, but draw the vital and natural spirits thither, whereby they are both quickned and nourished.

I hey are known almost by the same tokens that Attenuating medicines are, feeing hear, and thinnels of parts is in them both, they differ only in respect of quantity, thinnels of parts being most proper to Attenuating medicines, but Attractive Medicines are hotter.

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Chap. 8. Of Discussive Medicines.

D' Discussive Medicines I intend fuch as the Greeks dall Stangenner, commonly Physicians cal them by the names of Diaphoreticks; in plain English, they are such medicines as provoke sweat, or as work by insensible ranspiration, which is another term they give to sweating. I quote these terms, and explain them, because I would not have my Country men hood-wink'd with strange terms; I am half of opinion it is one way by which they are trained up in slavery.

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The nature of Discussing (or sweating) Medicines is almost the same with Attractive, for there are no discussive Medicines but are attractive, nor scarce any attractive Medicine but is in some measure or other discussing. The difference then is only this; That discussive Medicines is hotter than attractive, and therefore nothing else need be written of their nature.

Their use may be known even from their very name; for diseases that come by repletion or fulness, are cured by evacuation or emptying; yet neither blood nor gross humors are to be expelled by sweating or insensible transpiration (as they call it) but the one requires Blood-letting, the other Purgation; but Serosus or thin humors and filthy vapors, and such like superfluities, are to be expelled by sweat, and be wary in this two, for many of them work violently; and violent Medicines are not rashly to be given.

Cant. 2. Besides, Swellings are sometimes made so hard by sweating Medicines, that afterwards they can accer be cured; For what is Thin being by such Medicines taken away, nothing but what is perfectly hard remains: If you fear such a thing, mix a mollients with them.

Caut. 3. Again, Sometimes by using Discussives, the humors offending (which Physicians usually call the Peccant humor) is driven to some more noble part of the Body, or else it draws more than it discussives; in such cases, concoct and attenuate the matter offending before you go about to discuss it.

From hence may easily be gathered at what time of the Disease Discussive Medicines are to be used, viz. about the declining of the disease, although in diseases arising from heat of blood, we sometimes use them in the encrease and state of them.

They are known by the same marks and tokens attenuating Medicines are, viz. by their burning and biting quality, they being very hot and of thin parts, void of any biting quality, therefore they contract not the tongue in tasting of them.

Chap. 9. Of Repelling Medicines. Epelling Medicines are of Contrary operation to these three last Mentioned, viz. Arrenuating, Drawing, and Discussive Medicines; 'Tis true, there is but little difference between thele three, some hold none at all; and if you will be so nice, you may oppose them thus. And so Medicines making thick correspond to Attenuating Medicines, or luch as make thin, repelling Medicines are opposed to such as draw, and such as retain the humors and make them tough, are oppifit to luch as discuss, some hold this nicenels needlels.

2. The sentence of Authors about Repulsive Medicines is various,

For feeing an Influxion may be caufed many waies: A Repulsive hath got as many defenitions.

For such things as cool, bind, stop and make thick, stay Instructions, and therefore 364 A Key to Galen's Method of Phylick, therefore Repullives are by Authors | if the Bowels be weak.

opposed, not only to Attractives, but also to Attenuating, and Discussing

Medicines.

But properly such things are called Repulsiver, which do not only stay Influxions, (for so do such Medicines which stop and make thick) but such as drive the humors flowing to, or inherent in the place, to some other place.

The truth is, Binding is inherent to Repulsives, so is not coldness nor making thick: Yet such as are binding, cold and thin in operation are most

effectual.

Your tast will find Repulsives to be, sare, or sharp, or austere, with a certain binding which contracts the Tongue.

Wie, 1. Their Use is manifold, as in hot Tumors, Head aches, or the

like.

Use, 2. By these in Feavers are the Vapors driven from the Head: Vingger of Roses is notable.

Time of giving. They are most commodious in the beginning and energiale of a disease, for then Influxions

are most rife.

Bur seeing that in the cure of Tumors there are two Scopes, 1 That
which flows to it may be repelled.
That that which is already in it may
be discussed: Repulsives are most commodiously used in the beginning, discussives in the latter end.

In the middle you may mix them with this Proviso, That Repulsives exceed in the beginning, Descusives

in the latter end.

caut. 1. If the matter offending be of a venemous quality, either abstain from Repullives altogether, or use. Purging first, lest the matter fly to the Bowels and prove dangerous, especially

2. Also forbear Repulsives, if the

pain be great.

3. Lastly, Have a care lest by Repulsives you contract the Pores of much, that the matter cannot be removed by Discussives.

Such Medicins are called by the Greeks sugonna, that are so vehement hot that they burn the Skin like fire or scalding water. Physicians to keep the People in ignorance that so they may the better make slaves of them, use the Greek name [Pyroticks]

Yet these also are distinguished by their degrees, for some are milder, and only cause redness to, or blisters upon the skin, others burn both skin and slesh, and are used to make Issues.

Use, 1. The mildest are many times used to such Limbs as are wasted

away.

use, 2. To burn off Hair, to disfolve hard and callous tumors, to confume Warts, and Polypus which is a fleshy excressence growing in the nose; in the cure of Gonts, and Lethargies.

Use 3. Fiftulaes and malignant Ulcers are reftrained this way, and dangerous defluxion of humors to the superficies of the Body and many things of the

like Nature.

Cant. 1. Yet must this sort of Medicines be used very circumspectly lest it cause either Feavers or Convulsions, therefore use it not all til the Body be first wel purged.

Cant. 2. If you use it to restore Limbs, remper it with milder things.

Caut. 3. Lastly, Have a care lest the parts adjacent be inflamed, which you may both prevent and remedy by anointing them wish cool Oyntmems.

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Chap. 11. Of Clenfing Medicines.

Clenfing Medicines can neither
be defined by heat, nor coldness, because some of both sorts
dense.

A clenting Medicine then is of a ternne quality, which takes away the filh with it and carries it out.

Definition.] Here to avoyd confusion, a difference must be made between rashing and clensing.

A thing which washeth, carries away by Fluxion as a man washeth the dirt of from a thing.

A clenting Medicine by a certain nughness or nitrous quality, carries way the compacted filth with it.

This also is the difference between densing and discussing Medicines, the me makes thick humors thin, and so latters them, but a clensing Medicine akes the most tenacious humor along with it, without any alteration.

Besides, Of clensing Medicines some re of a gentler nature which the freeks call punna, some are more thement called nabzipnna.

These are not known one and the me way, for some are sweet, some it, and some bitter.

The Use of clensing is external, as

They are used to clense the Sanies and other filth of Ulcers, yea and to assume and eat away the Flesh it self, aburnt Allum, Prescipetate. &c.

When these must be used, not only reffects of the Ulcers, but also the imperature of the Body will tell

For if you see either a Disease of suls, which our Physicians call [Plema] or corrupted humors which cy call [Cacochyma] you must empty Body of these, viz. tutness by blees, and corrupt humors or evil state of the Body, by purging before you use clensing Medicines to the Ulcer, esse your cure will never proceed prosperously.

In the Ulcer, pain to be eased, some part of the Ulcer to be ripned, Flux to be stopped, or Inflamation to be ceased will instruct a prudent Artificer.

BY survacine here, do I mean things glutinative, and they are clean contrary to things cleanfing.

They are of a far glutenous or tenacious substance.

They differ from things stopping because they do not stop the pores so much, as stick to them like Birdlime.

They have a certain glutenous heat, tempered both with coldness and moifture.

From these, Plaisters take their names.

Their tast is either none at all, or not discernable whether hot or cold but fat, insipid or without tast or sweet, viscous in feeling.

Their use is to stop flowing of Blood and other Fluxes, to cause supuration, to contain in the heat, that so tumors may be ripned.

Also they are mixed with other Medicines, that they may the better be brought into the form of an Emplater, and may stick the better to the Members.

Chap. 13. Of Suppuring Medicines.

Hese have a great affinity with
Emolients, like to them in temperature, only Emollients are something hotter.

Yet is there a difference as apparent as the Sun is when he is upon the Meridian and the use is manifest. For,

Emollients are to make hard things foft but what Suppures, rather makes a generation than an alteration of the humor.

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Suppuration, neither can it be done by any external means.

Therefore such things are faid to fuppure, which by a gentle heat che-

rish the inbred heat of man.

This is done by fuch Medicines which are not only temperate in heat, but also by a gentle viscosity, fill up or stop the Pore,s that so the heat of the part affe cted be not scattered.

For although such things as bind hinder the diffirpatian of the Spirits, and internal heat, yet they retain not the moisture as Suppuring Medicines

properly and especially do-

The heat then of Suppuring Medicines is like the internal heat of our Bodies.

As things then very hot, are ingrateful either by biting, as Pepper, or bitternels: in Suppuring Medicines, no like. biting, no binding, no nitrous quality is perceived by the tast (I shall give you better farisfaction both in this and others, by and by)

For Reason will tell a man, that fuch things hinder rather than help the work of Nature in Maturation.

Yet it follows not from hence, That all Suppuring Medicines are grateful to the tait, for many things grateful to the talt provoke Vomiting, therefore why may not the contrary be?

The most freequent use of Suppuration is, to ripen Phelgmone, a general term Physitians give to all swellings proceeding of Blood, because Nature is very apt to help such cures, and Physick is an art to help, not to hinder Nature.

The time of Use is usually in the height of the discase, when the flux is staied, as alfo to ripen matter that it may be the easier purged away.

Chap. 14. Of Medicines provoking per. Wilne.

Natural heat is the efficient cause of THe causes by which Urine is supprefied are many.

1. By too much drying, or swee-

ting, it may be confumed.

2. By heat or inflamation of the Reins, or passages whereby it passes from the Reins, it may be stopped by compression.

Urine is the thinnest part of Blood, separated from the thickest part

in the Reins.

If then the Blood be more thick and viscous than ordinary, it cannot easily be seperated without cutting and clenling Medicines.

This is for certain, That Blood can neither be seperated nor distributed

without heat.

Yet amongst Diureticks are some cold things, as the four greater cold Seeds, Winter-Cherries, and

Although this feem a wonder, yet it may be, and both Rand with truth.

For cool Diureticks, though they further not the seperation of the blood one jot, yet they clenie and purge the passages of the Urine.

Diureticks then are of two forts.

1. Such as conduce to the seperation of the Blood.

2. Such as open the Urinal passages. The former are * biting [* 1 know not a better word for Acer, than biting like Pepper.] (and are known by that taft) very hot and cutting,

whence they penetrate to the Reins, and cut the gross humors there.

Bitter things, although they be very hot and cut gross humors, yet are they of a more dry and terrene subffance, than is convenient to provoke Urin.

Tence then we may fafely gather, That bitter things are not so moist nor penetrating as such as bite like Pep-

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Those cold things which provoke Urin, though they bite not, yet have they a nitrous quality whereby they open and clenfe.

For the Use of these the Title will instruct you, only, lest they carry the humors they find in the Veins to the Reins and so make the stopping the greater, purge those places they must pass through before you administer them.

Chap. 15. Of Medicines provoking the Terms.

Hole Medicines have a great affinity with those utore-going.

For such as provoke the Terms, provoke also Urine, their Nature is almost the same, viz. Hot and of thin ellence.

Only thus much, to provoke the Terms not only the Blood is to be atenuated, but the mouths of the Veftels also to be opened.

Such as open those Vessels carry a tertain terrene quality with them, whereby they not only penetrate, but also penetrating dilate the Vessels, and arry away the filth with them.

Things provoking the Terms ought to be hot in the third Degree, and yet not very dry.

That there is an appoynted time for e Terms to come down: every Woen that is but fixteen years old can ell you.

Be sure you administer the Medicine the time they should come down, e you will do no other good than taken Nature:

are they Neither must those things be negublance, and which may bring the Body into

moist not rethern our full of ill humors, ge them out first before you admihumors into the Veins:

By avoyding the Menstruis the Body is made lighter, and Nature disburthened, health secured, alacrity procured.

The retaining of them breeds dropfies, Falling-fickness, and other cruel Diseales, yea sometimes Madnels.

Hppocrates denies any Women have the Gout so long as they have the Terms.

Chap. 16. Medicines breeding,

or taking away Milk. CEing Milk is bred of Blood, there is no question to be made but the way to encrease Milk, is to encrease the Blood.

Yet though Blood be very copious, it doth not alwaies follow that Milk must of necessity be so too, for the Blood may be naught, or not fit to be turned into Milk, or impedited that it cannot.

Those things are properly said to breed Milk, which breed much blood; and it good, and have a moderate cuting faculty also.

Such things then as breed Milk are hot and of thin parts, yet differ much from those that provoke Urine or the Terms. The other being vehemently hor, these which breed Milk temperately hot.

And if driness be adverse to the provoking of the Terms, ceriainly it is most adverse to breeding Milk.

Medicines which breed Milk, are in taft either fat, or fweet.

For feeing both Blood and Milk are temperate, or at least very moderately hot, they must be bred of such things as are not unlike to them in Nature.

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2y are known by tait, bitter, sharp, austere, &c. and whatsoever is excessive eithern heat or cold.

If the Body be full of evil juyce, purge it before you go about to breed Milk, for the more you nourish impure Bodies the more you offend them.

Chap. 17. Of Medicines regarding

the Seed.

A S Milk, so also Seed takes his Original from Blood.

Therefore of necessicy nourishing meats beget much Seed, because they

beget much Blood.

This is the difference between such things as breed Milk, and such as breed Seed, Seed requires a more windy. Blood than the other doth.

For this faculty ought to be in Sced, that being heat with spirits it may

cause the Yard to stand.

Such Medicines are temperately hot

Also to provoke one to the sports of Venus, we use such things as stir up the venerial faculty.

These are hotter than those that encrease Seed, yet not so dry that they

should confume the Seed.

Take notice of this also, that some things dull *Venus* by cold, and some overpower her by hear.

The one of those consumes the Seed, the other makes it torped and

fluggish, flaies the Itching.

For the Seed of Man is subject to as many contingents as the Man himfelf is.

It is not my scope here to treat of them, for such things as make Seed either thinner or thicker, are not properly said to breed Seed.

For the time, when Seed should be encreased, I need say nothing, unless I should say when a Man bath got a

prety Wench.

If the Body be vicious, let it first be purged, let Seed be encreased before it be provoked.

Biting things lessen the Seed, stirt up the Venerial parts to expulsion, cause Itching, or tickling of the privities, therfore they are good to be used a little before the act, otherwise the constant use of them, consumes and scatters the Seed.

Observe thus much, that one and the same Medicine doth not suit with every complexion, for example, If the person be Phlegmatick let the Medi-

cine be the hotter.

The use of these Medicines is the propagation of Mankind, for the detire of Children incites many to Copulation, but the pleasure that is in the act ten times more.

Chap. 18. Of Medicines eafing Pain.

There is no dispute of the story but that which causeth the disease causeth pain, as also what cureth the disease easeth the pain.

Yet are those properly called Anodines, (which is the Physical term for such Medicines) which barely regard the pain, both cause and discase remai-

These are temperate for heat, and

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For feeing they are to be applyed both to not and cold effects, they ough no to vary much from temperature.

They something excel in heat, and so they ease pain, because they open

the pores, and loofen the skin.

But they also cool because they let out those hot fulignious vapors which cause the pain.

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They do not take away the pain at all, but either cause sleep, or so dull the the fences that they cannot feel it.

They are administred at such times when the Symptoms are so grievous that they threaten a greater danger than the discase is.

If in giving them, you fear a greater fluxion will come to the part afflieted, mix some things with them, which are medicinal for the disease.

If the pain lie in the skin, let the Anodines 'be liquid, the deeper it lies, the more solid let them be, left their vertue be discussed before they come at the part afflicted.

Chap. 19.0f Medicines breeding Flesh.

Here are many things diligently to be observed in the cures of Wounds and Ulcers, which incur and hinder that the cure cannot be speedily done, nor the seperated parts reduced to their natural state.

Viz. Fluxes of Blood, Inflamation, Hardness, Pain and other things besides our present scope.

Our present scope is, To shew how the cavity of Ulcers may be filled with

Such Medicines are called oughonne, Sarcoticks.

This, though it be the work of Namre, yet it is helped forward with Medicines, that the Blood may be prepared, that it may the easier be turned Into Flesh.

These are not Medicines which treed good Blood, nor which correct the intemperature of the place afflided, but which defend the Blood and the Ulcer it self from corruption in reeding Flesh.

For Nature in breeding Flesh proeceth two forts of excrements, viz.

ferofus humors, and purulentus drofs.

Those Medicines then which clense and confume, these by drying are said to breed flesh, because by their helps Nature performs that Office.

Also take notice that these Medicines are not so drying that they should confume the blood also as well as the Sanies, nor so clensing that they should consume the flesh with the dross.

Let them not then exceed the first Degree unless the Ulcer be very moitt.

Their difference are various, according to the part wounded, which ought to be restored with the same flesh.

The fofter then, and tenderer the place is, the gentler let the Medicines

Chap. 20. Of Glutinative Medicines.

Hat is the true cure of an Ulcer which joyns the mouth of it together.

That is a Glutinative Medicine, which couples together by drying and binding, the fides of an Ulcer before brought together.

These require a greater drying faculty than the former, not only to confume what flows out, but what remains liquid in the flesh, for liquid flesh is more subject to flow abroad than to flick together.

The time of using them, any body may know without teaching, viz. when the Ulcer is clenfed and filled with flesh, and such symptoms as hinder are taken away.

For many times Ulcers must be kept open that the Sanies, or fords that lie in them may be purged out, whereas of themselves they would heal before.

Only beware, left by too much binding you cause pain in tender parts.

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"He laft part of the cure of an Ulcer is to ever it with skin, and restore the place to its prestine beau-

Such Medicines the Greeks call Epulotica.

This also is done by things drying

and binding.

They differ from the former thus, in that they meddle with the flesh no further than only to convert it into skin.

Before you administer Epuloticks, let not only the Ulcer, but the places adjacent be diligently viewed, left ill symptoms follow.

Chap. 22. Of Medicines relifting

Poylon.

Such Medicines are called Alexiteria, and Alexipharmaca, which refift Poylon.

Some of these result Poylon by Astral influence, and some Physicians (though but few) can give a reason of it.

These they have sorted into three

Ranks.

I Such as strengthen Nature that so it may tame the Poylon the easier.

2 Such as oppose the Poyson by a

contrary quality.

3 Such as violently thrust it out of

doors.

Such as strengthen Nature against Poylon, either do it to the Body uniyerfally, or elfe strengthen some par-

ticular part thereof.

for many times one particular part of the Body is most afflicted by the Poylon, suppose the stomach, liver, brain, or any other part: fuch as cherish and strengthen those parts being weakned, may be faid to refift poyion.

Such as strengthen the Spirits, strengthen al the Body.

Sometimes poylons kil by their quality, and then are they to be corrected

by their contraries.

They which kill by cooling are to be remedied by heating; and the contrary, they which kill by corrhoding, are to be cured by lenitives, fuch as temper their acrimony.

Those which kill by Induration, or Coagulation, require cutting Medi-

cines.

Also because al poysons are in motion, neither stay they in one till they have leized and oppressed the Fountain of Life, therefore they have invented another faculty to flay their motion, viz. Terrene and Emplaflick.

For they judg, if the Poylon light upon these Medicines, they embrace them round with a viscous quality.

Also they say the waies and passages are stopped by such means, to hinder their proceeeding; take Terra Lemnia for one.

Truly if these Reasons be good, which I leave to future time to determine, it may be done for a little cost.

Some are of opinion that the falelt way is to expel the Poylon out of the Body, so soon as may be, and that is done by Vomit, or Purge, or Sweat.

You need not question the time, but do it as foon as may be; for there is

no parlying with poyton.

Let Vomiting be the first, Purging the next, and Sweating the last. This is general. But,

If thou doest but observe the nature and motion of the Venom, that will

be thy best Instructer.

In the stomach it requires Vomiting, in the blood and spirits, Sweating; if the Body be Plethorick, Biceding; if full of evil humors, Purging.

Laftly, The Cure being ended, ffrengA Key to Galen's Method of Physick.

Arengthen the parts afflicted.

Thus our common Physicians. But out of question, Medicines whose operation is by Astral influence, are both safest and speediest, not only in this, but in all other Diseases; but this is beside my present scope, and Physicians consess is hid from their eyes, that belongs to my own Model, we'll trust in God I shal live to perfect. This is that that cures diseases per se, the other per accidens; this, Moderns quite neglected: some Ancients were groping at it, though left it not to posterity.

Chap. 23. Of Medicines Adorning the Body.

Such Medicines as adorn the Body, adding comlines and Beauty to it, are called in Greek κοσμεπιά.

Beauty is a bleffing of God, and every one ought to preferve it; they oftend as much that neglect it, as they do that paint their Faces.

They are appropriated to the Skin,

Hair, and Teeth.

The Skin is peffered with Spots, Pimples, Freckles, Wrinkles and Sunburning.

The Hair either fals off, or hangs

not as it should do.

The Teeth are either loofe, or fall

out, or ftink, or are black.

Spots and Sun-burning, as also blackness of the Teeth, are to be taken away by clensing Medicines: of which before.

Redness of the face proceedeth from divers causes, therefore are to be reme-

died as divers.

If of heat, cool the blood; if it be impacted to the Skin, use extenuating Medicines; if of both, use both.

If the failing be extrinsecal, use exminsecal Medicines; if intrinsecal, let

Remedy be so also.

Wrinkles are taken away by Laxative Lenient, and Emollient Medicines.

For talling off of Hair, correct the pravity of the humor that causeth it.

Gentle heat breeds Hair, and preferves it; clenfing and corrhoding Medicines take it away.

Drying and binding Medicines cause

Hair to curl.

Clenfing things make the Teeth clean, binding things strengthen them, but have a care they have not a blackish quality with them, which is incldent to many binding Medicines.

Clenfing and discussing Medicines take Scurf or Dandrif from the Head.

In al these, see the Bowels clean, else local Medicines are applied in vain-

In preserving Hair, only two things are considerable.

I To contract the pores.

2 To see that the Hair have nou-

Chap. 24. Of Purging Medicines.

Much jarring hath been amongst Physitians about Purging Medicines, namely whether they draw the humors to them by a hidden quality, which in plain English is, they know not how; or whether they perform their office by a manifest quality, viz. By heat, driness, coldness, or moisture: It is not my present scope to enter the lists of a Dispute about the business, neither seems it such a hidden thing to me that every like should draw its like, only to make the matter as plain as I can, I subdivide this Chapter into these following parts.

1 Cautions concerning Purging.

2 Of the choice purging Medicines.

3 Of the time of taking them.

4 Of the correcting of them.
5 Of the manner of Purging.

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Cautions concerning

Purging.

In this, first consider diligently, and be exceeding cautions in it too, what the matter offending is, what part of the Body is afflicted by it, and which is the best way to bring it out.

Only here by the way first, have a care of giving Vomits, for they usually work more violently, and afflict the Body more than Purges do therfore are not fit for weak Bodies, be sure the matter offending lie in the tunicle of the Stomach, else is a Vomit given in vain.

Secondly, Vomits are more dangerons for Women than Men, especially such as are either with Child, or subject to the Fits of the Mother.

This is the first Caution.

Secondly, What Medicine is apropriated to the purging of fuch a humor, for feeing the offending matter is not alike in al, the purging Medicine ought not to be the same to al. I shall speak more of this anon. As also of the divers waies whereby Medicines draw out or cast out humors, viz. By lenitying, clenfing, provoking Nature to expulsion, and (which is itrangert han the Doctors hidden Quality) some purge by binding, but indeed and in truth fuch as are properly called purging Medicins, which besides these faculties have gotten another, by which they draw or cal out the humors from the most remote parts of the Body, whether these do it by heat or by an hidden quality, Physitians are scarce able to determin it being very wel known to modern Phyfitians though the Ancieut denied it that many cold Medicines purge, For my part I thal forbear the Dispure here, not because I am not able to answer it

but because I would train up my Country men first a listle better in the Grounds of Physick, it being my Opinion that young Physicians as well as young Christians ought not to be led into doubtful Disputations. This

is the Second Caution.

Thirdly, There is this Faculty in al the Purges of Galen's Model (because he gives the whol Simple, which mult needs confift of divers qualities, because the Creation is made up of and confit's by a harmony of contraries) there is (I (ay) this Faculty in al Purges of that Nature, that they contain in them a substance which is inimical both to the Stomach and Bowels and some are of opinion this doth good namely, Provokes Nature the more to expulsion; the reason might be good if the Foundation of it were fo, tor by this reason Nature her self should purge not the Medicine, and a Phylitian who takes his name from guns , which fignifies Nature, should help Nature in her buliness and not hinder her. But to forbear being critical, this substance which I told you was inimical to the Stomach, must be corrected in every Purge; And this is my Third Caution.

Fourthly, The choice of Purging Medicines is very difficult, they are not Phylick for every Ignoramus to prescribe, for some purge gently some violently, some are apropriated to Flegm some to Choller, some to Melancholly, and some to Water, or serosus humors: Consider this but duly, and withal, what mischief may accrue by giving a Medicine pnrging Choller in a Disease proceeding of Flegm or watry humors, you may easily see without a pair of Spectacles, that it cannot but weaken the Spirits exceedingly, and abate Natural hear, which is al

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Nature hath to help her self in such a case, as also hinder the clarification of the Blood which is done by Choller, thereby encreasing the Disease, and opening a gap to let out Life, and let in Death; It were vain to recise what mischies may follow the giving of violent Purges to weak Bodyes, or to strong Bodies where the humor offending is not tough and viscous, but fluid and easie to be carried away I shal touch upon them by and by, only here you may see reason enough, why I am so long upon this Subject.

Lattly, when you perfectly know the humor offending, the convenient Medicine and fit correction for it, the time and manner of using it remains

to be enquired into.

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These I thought to premise by way of Caution before I come to the matter it self intended, and so much the rather because people from one Generation to another have been so trained up in ignorance by Physicians who have absconded the Method of Physick from them, that now like mad men (oppressión having almost, if not altogether made them so) when they ail any thing, they take any Purge what their next Neighbor adviseth them to, right or wrong 'tis no matter, their wit in, and consideration of the business being much at one.

Of the choyce of Purging Medicines.

Purging Medicines were appropriated to certain humors, the redundancy or overflowing of which causeth diseases in the Body of Man; of these, such as proceed from blood are not to be remedied by Purging.

The Humors to be purged are Four,

Viz.

Flegm,
Watry Humor.
Choller, O
Melancholly.

According to the quality of these, are Purging Medicines to be chosen.

Before I come to them, give me leave to premise one word or two, I shall only bere quote Purging Simples before I am now upon the Simples, I shall touch upon the Purging Compounds when I come unto them, and if any ask why I meddle with no other Medicines than what the Colledg makes use of, tell them the reason is, Because the Colledg have so ordered the matter, that a man can buy no other for his money.

The most noted qualities of Purging

Medicines.

I shall first give you a Synopsis or Joynt-view of Purging Simples usually to be had.

Secondly, speak as briefly as I can

of their Properties.

Purging Sim- S Gently.
ples work Strongly.
Such as work gently, either purge.
Choller, As,

Wormwood, Centaury, Aloes, Hops, Mercury, Mallows, Peach leaves and flowers, Damask Roses, Blew Violets, Cassia Fistula, Citron Mirobalans, Prunes, Tamarinds, Rhubarb, Rhapontick, Manna.

Purge Flegm, As, Hysop, Hedg Hysop, Bastard Sastron, Broom slowers, Elder flowers, Myrobalans, Bellerick, Chebs, and Emblicks, the sced of Bastard Sastron and Broom, Jallap

and Mechoacan.

watry Humors. The Leaves, Bark and Roots of Elder, and Dwarf Elder, or Walwort, Elder Flowers, Broom Flowers, Agrick, Jallap, Mechoacan, Orris, or Flower-deluce Roots.

Melancholly. Senna, Fumitory, Dod-

der.

der, Epithimum, Indian Myrobalans, Polipodium, Whey Lapis Lazuli &c. Violent Simples purge Choller, As

The Seeds of Spurge, the Bark and Root of the same, Scammony, Elaterium.

Flegm and Water. Elaterium, Euphorbium, Spurge, Opopanax, Sarcocolla, Briony Roots, Turbith Hermodactils, Colocynthis, Wild Cucumers, Sowbread, Mezereon, Squils.

" Melancholly. Hellebore white and

black.

Sécondly, In all these observe, That such as are gentle are only to be given to delicate and tender bodies, whether the body be weake naturally, or caused so by sickness, above all give not vomits to weak stomachs, for the Fundament is ordained by nature to avoid the Excrements and not the mouth, which was ordained to take in, not to vomit out, therefore use vomits as seldom as may be.

But for the Election of Purges, Let fuch as are apropriated to flegm and Melancholly be mixed with fuch things as are thin in substance, and of a cutting quality, because these humors are tough, gentle Medicines will serve to evacuate Water and Choller ufually, I fay [ufually] because sometimes water: requires fuch Medicines, as are of force to call them from the extream parts of the Body, and fuch mutt needs be violent in operation. I entreat all yong Students in Phylick to be very careful in administring violent Medicines, and that never without due preparation of the body beforehand, never unless the humor be so repugnant that it will not yield to gently: And oh ! that simple people would learn to be but so wife as to let them alone, and not take them themselves, the evil they may do

them (if not regulated by an abler brain than dwels in their skuls) is certain, the good very uncerrtain; for such violent Medicines as purge Choller if immoderately taken, first draw the Choller, then the Flegm, afterwards the Melancholly, then they cause corrosions and draw the blood; Such as purge Flegm and Water violently when they have drawn that, then they draw the Choller, then Melancholly, they then corrode, and so either by excoriation or opening the mouths of the Veins, bloody Fluxes also follow, and many times the defeafe ends in the Grave; and so also the immoderate Purgation of Melancholly, first draws Choller (I mean after the Melancholly is evacuated) then Flegm, and ends as the other do, but I think this is enough to wife men. To return.

If you prepare the body beforehand (you will not want instructions how to do it in the COMPOUNDS) then gentler Medicines will serve the turn, and therefore such Medicines as purge Water, ad but cutting Medicines to them, and they purge Flegm.

And then again, I desire you to take notice that such Medicines as have a binding quality in them are very hurtful to tough Flegm, and Melancholly, because the humors themselves being tough they make them the tougher, but they are most proper for choiler and putrified flegm, because the first of them often causeth Desluxions; the second a loosness.

Again, Another thing I thought good to give notice of, and so much the rather because I have seen it printed in English, and heard it contended for by Students in Physick, yet is the conceipt very dangerous, viz. That the operations of Purging Medicines may be known by their colors, for say

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A Key to Galen's Me hod of Phylick.

they, white Medicines purge Flegm; black, Melancholly; and yellow, Choller : I confes some Ancient Physicians were of this apish Opinion, which in no wife holds true in the general, though in some particulars it may.

Of the time of Purging. T was the Opinion af Hippocrates I to prepare the Body with hot and cutting Syrups before the purging Medicine be given, with this Proviso, That the matter be not so hot that it be thrust into the Veins and cause

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If your Purge must be strong, take some lenitive Purge, or else a Cluster before you take it, lest the passages being not opened, the matter being violently expelled be stopped in its pasfage, and so either Chollicks, or vehement Belly-ach, or worle mischief follow.

Let it be two hours ere you drink, and four or five ere you est after you have taken a Purge, and let your Stomach be empty when you take them.

1. Lest being mixed with the nourishment they lole their force, and so Nature convert them into nourishment, thereby corrupting the Blood.

2. Al Purges are enemies to Nature, and if you mix them with food, nature detains them the longer, and by confequence is the more prejudiced by them.

3. It is very unfitting to molest Dame Nature with two several motions at one time, viz. To expel the Purge and the obnoxious humor with it, and also at the same to nouruish the Body.

As for Lenitives or gentle Purges, and many Pills, they may safely be taken at night, as you were taught in the first part of my Directory, to which refer you for Directions in al Purges and I shal have a word or two to say I lenisse, and something thicken, are

concerning Vomits before I have done this Book: I refer it here therfore to

its proper place.

I shal here conclude with this Cavear, Never take sweet things after Purges, because the Liver draws them so greedily that they foon turn the Purge to aliment, which if any thing will bring mischiefs more than enough to the Body, this wil-

Of the correcting of purging Medicines.

IN Purging Medicines are many things confiderable which are either to be helped forwards or corrected, for of Purges some work too flowly others too violently

Or to be a little more distinct, some vices of a purge may be known before it is given and others not til after, I

shal begin with the first.

There is this almost properly in all Purges, that they are obnoxious to the Stomach, and indeed to Nature it felf, therfore mix some things with them which strengthen the Heart and Stomach.

Again, The gentlest Purges that are have one discommodity in them that they are easily turned to Wind, therfore mix such things with them as expel wind (the former Rules among ft the Simples wil furnish you with enough and more than enough of either) for although they be not windy of themselves, yet by their heat they ftir up wind, though they meet with Flegm, or Melancholly.

Violent Purges by their Acrimony or sharp gnawing quality are inimical to the Bowels, which must in no wife be corrected with binding Phylicks for that wil mend them as the Fleicher mends his Bolt, viz. Spoil al, and that by keeping them lo long in the Body; such things as make fl ppery,

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proper corrigents for them such are Quince Seeds, Mallows, Gum Tra-

gacamh, and the like.

After the Purge is given, it may offend on either hand, viz. By working either not at al, or not violently, If it work not at al, take hot Breaths; if they wil not do the deed, use a Clyfter.

Various and manifold are the evils that a purge working too violently may afflict upon the Body of Man, and very dangerous, for such may produce these, or any of these consequences, and poor silly people that take them, never knew whence they come.

1. Feavers

2. Vehememnt Head-ach.

3. Vertigo or Dissincis in the Head.

4. Weakness of Sight.

5. Weakness of Digestion.

6. Loss of Appetite.

7. Ulcers in the Bowels.

8. Hiccoughs.

9. Bloody Fluxes.

10. Tenasmus.

11. Weaknels of the Body.

12. Convultions.

If you feel these, or any of these Symptoms after Purging, you may give a shrewd guess, either your Purge was not proper for your Disease or else wrought too violently.

It is not my present Task to shew ou how to remedy these, the Table the latter end will instruct you with Medicines for each, and you cannot be more unwilling to pay for one thing

wice, than I am to writ it-

For preventing such evils as these are or others which perhaps a man might find in Authors) accept of these following Aphorisms.

1. Be fure you strengthen the Heart for if that fail, al wil be naught.

2. When you perceive your Purge works too violently, you may then know Nature hath got an Enemy that is too hard for her, therfore make as much halt as you can to expel him, ease your Body of the Purge so soon as you can for the longer it staies in your Body, the more inimical it proves, either poyloning it, or leaving such Symptoms behind it as we mentioned even now, which may be done by drinking much Barly Water (or for want of it take any warm Water, that is clean, as Spring Water or the like) wherein the Seeds of Fleawort, or Quince Seeds, or Gum Tragacanth is dissolved, for that makes the passages flippery and hinders excoriation of the Bowels: Country people that know not how to get thefe, may boyl two handfuls of Mallows in a quart of water to a pint, and drink it up, if that help not, let them drink another.

3 If you find the Mouths of the Veins be opened, which you may know if much blood come from you without any skins, then take a Clyster made only of new Milk, a dram of Mastich

in pouder being added to it.

4. Oyl of sweet Almonds taken inwardly, an ounce at a time, and as often as you wil, is excelent in such a case, but let it be newly drawn.

5. Juyce of Quinces, Syrup of Quinces, Preserved Quinces, or that which in Suffex the Gentry call Marmilade is very good; according to Mesue in

luch a case to be taken often.

6. Anoint the Belly and Stomach with Oyl of Roses as hot as can be endured, after which sprinkle the pouder of Mastich, or for want of it pouder of Galls, or red Rose Leaves upon them; if you apply any Rose Cake to the Belly in such a case it would do good

Laftly,

Lastly, If for all this the matter grow desperate and will not be stopped, Me-(we leaves two remedies more, which he defires may be the last that are used; and truly so do I, only I shall quote his last first, because I hold it (of the two) the fafest.

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The Second is, Totake a Vomit, thereby to divert the humors from their unbridled Course downward.

Of the Way, or Manner of Purging.

Arious is the way, and manner of Purging, according to the variety of the humor offending; concerning which, take thele few and brief Rules, which may ferve you as a Candle and Lanthorn to light you through the dark mist of your ignorance, which Physitians have envellupted you in, till such time as the Sun of Light begin to rife upon you.

1. If the humors be to be drawn from remote parts of the Body, as the Head, Arms, Feet, or the like, let the Parge be made up in a hard form as Pills are, for by that means it staies the longer in the Body, and is in all reason therefore the better able to per-

form its Office.

2. If the afflicting humor lie in the Bowels, or parts adjacent, use liquid Medicines, for they operate speedielt, and the bowels are foon hurt by Purging Medicines.

3. The infusion of such Medicines as leave a binding quality behind them, or their Decoction is most fitting to be used, for it is the earthy quality of them which binds, much of which is cast away in an Insusion or

Decoction, but all of it taken if you

take the body of the simple.

Such Purging Medicines as do leave a binding quality behind them, the chiefest of them are these Aloes, wormwood, Damask Roses, Rhubarb, Rhapontick, all the five forts of Myrobalans, Prunes, Tamarinds, &c.

If the matter be tough, viscous, and of long continuance, it is impossible to carry it away al at once, your way then is to take gentle Purges, and take then often; for if the Purge be too frong, it will weaken Nature so, that the House (I mean the Body) will fall down before you can clense it of the filth; and of such a Nature usually is Melancholly.

As for the Doles of Purges it is impossible to prescribe such general Rules, but they must of necessity do far more harm than good, for particulars you may if you please find them i.t the first part of the Book concer ning Simples, and in that part concer

ning Compounds.

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